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Spitfires Down Nazi Planes On German Side Of Channel

War Carried Into Enemy Camp in New Series of R.A.F. Raids

London, Aug. 6.

NINE Spitfire pilots shot down two German Messerschmitt 109s on the French side of the English Channel when they "carried the war to the enemy's camp" yesterday morning, the Air Ministry announced in a communique last night.

"At the same time, another Spitfire squadron shot down a third Messerschmitt 109 on the English side of the Channel," the communique said.

Meanwhile, R.A.F. planes bombed and considerably damaged the oil plant at Sterkrade Sunday night, the communique said. Krefeld aerodrome hangar was hit by bombs and several buildings set afire by British bombing planes, it was said.

British planes were over Sterkrade from before midnight Sunday until early yesterday morning, the communique said. Fourteen tons of high explosives, as well as incendiary bombs were dropped.

An authoritative statement issued yesterday revealed that in the past four weeks British planes dropped 37,000 bombs in Germany and German-occupied territory compared to 6,987 bombs German planes have dropped in British territory. Since June 18, it was said, Germany definitely lost 307 planes, while the British lost 172 planes defending Britain and bombing Germany and German-occupied territory.

The statement said that during the same period Germany sent between 50 and 100 bombers over Britain each night, when the weather permitted. These planes were mostly on armed reconnaissance flights rather than engaged in total warfare, the statement said. The flights were aimed at training crews for night flying, feeling out operational factors and for reasons of propaganda, especially for domestic consumption, the statement claimed.

Nazis Building Up Resources

The statement stressed that Germany is undoubtedly taking advantage of the present lull in the war to build up her resources and make up for the losses suffered during the French campaign.

"When preparations are complete," the statement said, "German planes will fly over Britain hundreds at a time, instead of the present comparatively small numbers. Bigger German raids are certain to do much more damage than now."

The statement emphasized that Germany and Britain are now running "neck and neck in the production race, with Britain gaining."

"Real air war with real raids against Britain with all Germany's potential air might have not yet started," the statement warned.

Night Raids Ineffective

The statement said the German Air Force has always been dubious regarding the efficacy of night bombing and therefore "has not done a great deal of training" in night flying.

"Actually," the statement asserted, "German night bombing has not been very effective. Ours is due to the superior training of night flyers."

The statement pointed out that British casualties from night flying have not been heavy because so far there has been no effective answer to the problem of intercepting bombers at night.

The statement claimed that Germany is an easier target to bomb than Britain.

"Herr Hitler's wonderful highways are fine guides for British aircraft . . . while the rolling English roads fool the Germans," the statement declared.

German Caution Explained

Regarding day bombing, the statement said the fact that German planes often speed off at the approach of British planes "is not so much an indication of fear as that the pilot is conserving Germany's aircraft resources by not walking into a hornet's nest."

The French campaign undoubtedly threw German organization out of gear, since German preparations are not yet complete for an attack against the British Isles, although "even now they could put up quite a good attack against Britain," the statement continued.

It emphasized that the German morale is still high in spite of recent air losses.

"The German pilots and crewmen we have taken prisoner are tough, truculent and capable representatives of the German fighting service, with an average age of 26," the statement said.

Total Warfare Expected

One of the keenest minds in the field of aeronautics in Britain, summing up the present stage of the air war, said that total warfare has not yet begun, but is likely to come soon;

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Invasion Threat Occupies Britain

Long Range Guns Declared Being Erected by Nazis on Coast of France

London, Aug. 6.

Possibility of a German invasion continues to be the subject of discussion.

It is learned in authoritative circles with regard to stories emanating from the German Propaganda Ministry, that there seems to be no doubt that long-range guns are being erected on the northern coast of France.

It is recalled that the Nazis trained their soldiers for the Norwegian invasion on the eastern part of the German Baltic coast-line, and the same plan may be adopted for an assault on Great Britain.

In any case, there is every reason to believe that the air force will be able to give due warning when an invasion is reported.

It may be the intention of the Germans to use towed gliders. This, as the air force men have proved for themselves, is feasible, but it is thought these gliders are much more likely to be used for transporting supplies for parachutists than for carrying troops.—Reuter.

Precautions Intensified

London, Aug. 5.

No aspect of home security is now overlooked by the British authorities, who are clamping down with severe restrictions and precautions in all walks of life.

It was decreed today, as one of the latest security measures, that no homing pigeons might be used to carry messages without formal authorization.

Also forbidden was the use of toy airplanes, propelled by either elastic catapults or small gasoline motors, which had a wing span of more than seven feet. This decree follows close on the heels of that which forbade the use of balloons and kites at a great altitude.

In the field of farming, the Agriculture Ministry has sent circulars to all farmers advising them to avoid concentrating their stacks of newly harvested crops of cereals. The stacks should be placed as far apart from each other as possible, the Ministry states.

This, it was said, would lessen the danger of fire from bombing by the enemy.

The courts, meanwhile, enforced the Government's decrees with the greatest severity, and many foreigners who disregarded the decrees, such as that of curfew, were punished.—Havas.

French Zones Isolated

Vichy, Aug. 5.

Postal relations between the occupied zone of France and the unoccupied zone, French colonies and the outside world in general, have been suspended temporarily by order of the German High Command, the Communications and Transport Ministry announced today.

The Ministry also revealed that the first train to resume service through the Mont Cenis tunnel, linking France and Italy, arrived at Modane from Italy at 11.15 a.m. today.

Railway traffic through the tunnel had been suspended since the first days of June.—Havas.

Nazis Appoint Envoy To France

Clermont-Ferrand, Aug. 5.

Paris Radio announced today that Reich's Chancellor Adolf Hitler has appointed Otto Abetz new German Envoy to France.

Herr Abetz has to the present held the post of Foreign Ministry delegate attached to the staff of the German military governor in the occupied zone.—Havas.

Opposition to U.S. Defence Plans Dropped

Bill for Reinforcement Of U.S. Far East Forces Likely to Be Passed

Washington, Aug. 6.

Widespread Congressional attention centred on the Far Eastern situation here last night as Senator Edwin C. Johnson, Democrat of Colorado, announced he had abandoned efforts to prevent President Roosevelt from sending reinforcements to United States defence forces in the Orient.

Senator Johnson disclosed that he had dropped plans for the introduction of an amendment to the National Guard Bill which would have prevented the President from sending National Guard troops to the Philippines "for training purposes."

"If someone else proposes a similar amendment," Senator Johnson declared, "I will support it, but if the Army wants this authority, I will not take the initiative in opposing them.

"However, it is ridiculous to send more troops to the Philippines. The Philippines are not our territory like Hawaii and Puerto Rico are. The Filipinos are not permitted to enter the United States or even Hawaii. The Philippines is an Oriental country and our National Guard has no business over there. It will merely provoke difficulties with Japan."

Might Still Be "Fight"

Senator Johnson said there might still be a fight on the floor of the Senate, however, over the provision in the National Guard Bill which would authorize the President to send National Guard troops to the Philippines. He said Senator George Norris, Independent isolationist Republican of Nebraska, was considering introducing an amendment similar to that abandoned last night by Senator Johnson.

Meanwhile, Senator Hiram Johnson, Independent isolationist Republican of California, warned the United States against involvement in war in the Far East through measures such as an oil embargo against Japan.

Senator Theodore Green, Democrat of Rhode Island, said it was impossible to predict future developments in the Far East. The American people, he said, want their government to maintain American interests in the Far East, but at the same time they do not want to go to war in the Pacific.

Far East Policy Involved

One isolationist leader said if debate on the National Guard bill reached the floor of the Senate, it would involve a broad review of the diplomatic policy of the United States in the Far East. He asserted that to grant Mr. Roosevelt the authority to send National Guard units to the Far East might involve the United States in war. Coupled with intensifying the strain on Japanese-American relations, he said, granting such authority would place the President in the position of being virtually able to precipitate war without Congressional sanction.

The War Department has taken the position that the Philippines constitute a responsibility of the United States until 1946, when they gain their independence; and therefore must be included in national defence plans.—United Press.

Swedish Steamer Sunk By German U-Boat

Vessel Declared Attacked Without Any Warning

London, Aug. 6.

A German U-boat torpedoed the 1,981-ton Swedish steamer Sigyn without warning yesterday off the west coast of Ireland, according to reports reaching here last night. Twenty-three of the Swedish vessel's crew landed at a port in north-western England.

The Sigyn foundered within 10 minutes, the reports said. A Royal Air Force plane sighted the ship's crew in a life boat and guided them to shore, it was said.

The Sigyn's fireman, Mr. H. Welsh, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, told the United Press: "I was on duty in the stoke hold when the ship was torpedoed. Within a few seconds the ship heeled over and the steel plates on which I was standing reared up almost at right angles. I managed to scramble up the ladder, gain the deck and jump into a life boat".—United Press.

Explosion on Steamer Near Copenhagen

Stockholm, Aug. 6.

Great activity by German minesweepers was observed yesterday off the Danish shore of the Sound, following an explosion which damaged a crowded passenger steamer near the entrance to Copenhagen Harbour two days ago and in which one person was injured, according to dispatches from the Swedish port of Helsingborg.

As a result, the Copenhagen-Malmoe steamship service has been suspended. It is supposed here that the explosion was due to a mine laid by British aircraft.—Reuter.

Nazi Column Machine-Gunned by R.A.F.

This photograph was taken in the Dunkirk area by British planes while a Nazi horse-drawn column was being machine-gunned. Nazi soldiers can be seen running for cover in the open country, abandoning their vehicles.

Russian Detective Shot In Concession

Second Victim Within One Week; Sub-Insp. Yankovsky Dies Before Reaching Hospital

ANOTHER ghastly murder was committed early yesterday morning when an unidentified Chinese shot and mortally wounded Sub-Inspector P. M. Yankovsky of the French Municipal Police at the doorstep to his house at 27 Route Delastre at about 7.50 a.m. This murder marks the death of a second Russian member of the French Police within a week. Last Tuesday, Russian auxiliary detective E. Ivanoff met death when a hand grenade exploded.

As far as it could be ascertained yesterday, a Chinese rode up on a bicycle to the victim's house and rang the bell. Mr. Yankovsky, who was living alone in the house since his wife and two children are on holiday in Korea, answered the bell himself. As soon as he opened the door, the Chinese assassin opened fire and the bullet went through the screen door and lodged in the Russian detective's throat. The wound was so serious that he fainted and fell on the floor.

When the terrorist saw that his job had been done, he quickly jumped on his bicycle and rode away. The sound of the shot, however, was heard by the residents of the alleyway, and some of them saw the Chinese riding away. The crime was reported to the police a few minutes later.

High French Police officials and several detectives were at the scene soon after, and preliminary investigations were carried out by Mr. R. Sarly of the Political Department of the French Police.

The late Mr. Yankovsky

Died on Way to Hospital

The mortally wounded Yankovsky was lying at the entrance to his house, his head floating in a pool of blood, which was running from

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Shanghai Prepares For Anniversary

Defence Forces, S.V.C. And Police to Cooperate In Maintaining Order

Shanghai will again take on an appearance of an armed camp at 5 a.m. on Friday, when the defence forces and the police of the International Settlement and French Concession will go on precautionary stage for the anniversary period marking the beginning of the Sino-Japanese hostilities in Shanghai in August 1937. Most of the smaller thoroughfares leading to Avenue Edward VII and Avenue Foch will be barricaded on both sides and reenforced police parties will be stationed, looking out for people in possession of arms.

Precautionary measures will be similar to those taken last year, but will be generally intensified due to the recent outbursts of terrorism here. Rigid enforcement of curfew has already been put into effect by the Settlement Police and, although the French Police have not followed suit, it has been explained that the curfew, put into effect in 1937, has never been cancelled. Extra police patrols will be on duty and the International Defence Forces here will cooperate with the police.

Members of the Police Specials and the Shanghai Volunteer Corps will also go on the precautionary stage on Friday and will remain so until the "stand down" orders are given on August 14.

The Russian Regiment, however, will carry out foot patrols and will man street corners on Avenue Edward VII from Friday.

French Said Preparing For Japanese Attack

London, Aug. 6.

France is determined to resist any Japanese attack on French Indo-China, according to a report from Vichy cabled by the "Daily Mail" correspondent on the Franco-Spanish frontier.

Demobilization of all native regiments in Indo-China has been cancelled, and all coastal defence forts have been manned.

All French warships in the Far East have been ordered to Indo-China.—Reuter.

French Stiffen in Indo-China

Japanese Demands Referred To Vichy; Army Planes Land at Hanoi

Hongkong, Aug. 6.

Although I saw three Japanese destroyers outside Haiphong harbour as I sailed for Hongkong, the French this week adopted a stiffer attitude toward Japanese demands on Indo-China, thereby creating the possibility that Tokyo may increase its demands by asking for a naval base in order to force a showdown, writes Richard C. Wilson, United Press Staff Correspondent.

Despite the fact that the French military force in Indo-China admittedly is inadequate to cope with a large-scale invasion, most Frenchmen there have taken the attitude that they would not be willing to give up their valuable colony without a struggle.

The Japanese Mission, which ostensibly was sent to Indo-China to check railway traffic to Kunming to prevent supplies from reaching China, has steadily grown and now exceeds 100 Japanese Army planes which arrive at Hanoi and depart daily.

The French authorities have provided the Mission with the Government Building for its headquarters and have also placed a fleet of automobiles at the disposal of the Japanese, creating an impression of Japanese occupation.

Highways Mapped

Members of the Mission have completed extensive military and economic surveys of the colony, mapping highways and other routes which are not connected with possible smuggling to China.

Although the French have treated the Japanese with the utmost courtesy, including ample champagne and banquets, Vice-Admiral Jean Decoux, Governor-General of Indo-China, this week took a stiffer attitude and insisted on referring all requests to the French Government at Vichy.

Admiral Decoux refused to permit a Japanese vessel to land more than 100 "seamen" plus large boxes of "supplies" in Haiphong.

The Japanese vessel is remaining outside the harbour and is accompanied by three Japanese destroyers. The Japanese Mission has not yet questioned the French refusal to permit a landing.—United Press.

Child Evacuations Raised in House

London, Aug. 6.

The Government had deliberately come to the conclusion that they ought out, in existing circumstances, take responsibility for sending children overseas unless they went in escorted ships, declared the Dominions Under-Secretary, Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, in the House of Commons today.

In the view of the Government, he added, to encourage, by offer of financial assistance, the sending of children abroad otherwise than in escorted ships would be inconsistent with this policy.—Reuter.

Arandora Star Sinking Not to Be Probed

London, Aug. 6.

In the House of Commons today Mr. R. H. Cross, Minister of Shipping, stated that he did not consider the sinking of the Arandora Star called for a judicial investigation under the Merchant Shipping Act.

The Arandora Star was sunk by German aircraft while en route to Canada with German and Italian internees.—Reuter.

Intense Fifth Column Activity Said Reported from Hawaii

Democratic Representative Challenges Island Delegate to Produce Proof to Contrary

Washington, Aug. 6.

DEMOCRATIC Representative Karl Schulte announced last night that he had received evidence from Hawaii "concerning the existence of active Fifth Column elements there."

He said he would present his data to the House of Representatives when he has it fully assembled. The Congressman clearly specified that the Fifth Column elements he referred to were Japanese.

He said he had received numerous letters from Hawaiian residents and officials substantiating charges he had made previously regarding the existence of a Fifth Column in Hawaii. He said the Fifth Column involved a large number of residents of Hawaii who had served in the Japanese Army.

Delegate Challenged

Mr. Schulte disclosed that he had advised the Hawaiian delegate to Washington, Mr. Sam King, that he would soon address the House on the Hawaii Fifth Column question. He said he had challenged the Hawaii delegate to disprove his charges.

"I am very glad to give the delegate from Hawaii every chance to show me that my information is wrong," he said. "I want to get to the bottom of this situation. There is a considerable element in Hawaii engaged in various activities absolutely detrimental to the best interests and welfare of the United States.

"Unimpeachable sources have disclosed to me the existence of a considerable number of Fifth Columnists there. Unquestionably they are associated with a foreign power, and owe allegiance to that power.

"Hate American System"

"I have proof that they hate the American system. They hold frequent meetings to intensify and spread that hate. Good American citizens are not permitted to attend such meetings."

Mr. King, the delegate from Hawaii, told the press later that he had not been informed of the exact nature of Mr. Schulte's charges, but that he was convinced there was basis for them.

He pointed out the recent announcement of the Works Progress Administration that no W.P.A. workers in Hawaii had refused to sign statements that they were not members of Communist, Nazi or other subversive organizations. He recalled that a large number of such refusals were made in most states.

"There are no subversive activities going on in Hawaii," he said.—United Press.

U.S. Reports From Rome Indicate Axis Preparing For Long War

Totalitarian Powers Said to Have Abandoned All Hopes of Blitzkrieg Victory This Summer

New York, Aug. 6.

Further indications that the Totalitarian Powers have abandoned the expectation of a quick Blitzkrieg victory this summer was contained in reports from Rome yesterday that Italy is preparing for a long term war.

Italian commentators said that Italy intended to invade Palestine next year. They also asserted that major Italian military operations in Africa would not begin until cooler weather. Premier Benito Mussolini, in this way appeared to be preparing the Italian people for the continuation of unimportant, minor activities, instead of the combined German-Italian putsch which had been promised to annihilate Britain before the first anniversary of the European war's start.

There have also been reports from Berlin regarding the perplexity among the German people at the apparent condition of stalemate into which the war is drifting.

The totalitarian leaders are thus gradually being worked up to face the questioning attitude among their followers as the war approaches its second year. This fact makes possible a desperate attempt by Chancellor Adolf Hitler to invade the British Isles before September and rough weather increases the difficulties of carrying an army across the Channel and the North Sea.

All the rules of military strategy are against the success of an invasion now that the British people have had time to prepare for it.

But Herr Hitler's trust in his stars has been absolute since his successful invasion of the Rhineland against German military advice when he first came to power.—United Press.

Britain Releases One Japanese in London

Two Others to Be Deported; Three Japanese Held in Burma; White Russian and Daughter Arrested in London; More Tokyo Arrests

London, Aug. 6.

BRITISH authorities yesterday released one of the Japanese arrested under the defence laws and ordered two others to be deported.

Mr. Satoru Makihara, manager of the Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha, was released from Brixton Jail last night after the Home Secretary, Sir John Anderson, had issued an order stating that the Government had discovered no evidence against the Japanese businessman.

It was understood, however, that Mr. Shunsuke Tanabe, vice-manager of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha would remain in custody.

Before Mr. Makihara's release, British authorities issued a statement that "the case has been further considered and the evidence is not deemed sufficient to warrant further detention."

Simultaneously, the deportation of Mr. Takayuki Eguchi, employee of the Bank of Taiwan, and Mrs. Millie Yoshi, German-born wife of a Japanese painter, was ordered on the grounds that they were engaged in pro-Fascist activities in England.

Meanwhile, the Japanese Embassy spokesman told the press that in the absence of instructions from Tokyo, the Japanese Embassy considered the British Government's explanation of the reason for the arrest of Mr. Tanabe and Mr. Makihara as "unsatisfactory."

Informed quarters reported last night that the Japanese Ambassador to London, Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, strongly appealed to Viscount Halifax, British Foreign Secretary, during their conference on Saturday. Mr. Shigemitsu was said to have contended that the arrest of Japanese nationals in Britain would "theaten to wreck all my efforts to achieve an Anglo-Japanese understanding."

Russians Arrested in London

Rear Admiral Nicholas Wolkoff, 70-year-old former Russian naval attache in London, and his 40-year-old daughter, Miss Anna Wolkoff, were interned here yesterday under the defence regulations.

Admiral Wolkoff, one of the best known members of the Russian colony in London, arrived in England in 1913, when he was Rear Admiral in the Imperial Russian Navy. At that time he was appointed naval attache to the Russian Embassy here.—United Press.

Japanese Held in Burma

Singapore, Aug. 6.

Three Japanese have been detained by the Burma authorities, the Japanese Consulate announced here last night. One of the Japanese is chief of the trade bureau at Rangoon and another is a merchant, the Consulate said. No names were given.

Singapore Arrest Queried

Mr. K. Toyoda, Japanese Consul-General here, today requested that he be supplied with full information

Mr. Shunsuke Tanabe

regarding the detention of Mr. Ishiro Kobayashi, manager of the local Japanese Eastern News Agency and Domei correspondent, but he failed to protest after obtaining the necessary details.

Mr. Toyoda visited the Colonial Secretary, Mr. H. Weisberg, and asked for reasons for the detention of the Japanese newspaperman.

He was informed that Mr. Kobayashi was detained under the defence regulation designed to prevent action prejudicial to public safety or defence.

The Colonial Secretary promised Mr. Toyoda that he would receive

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Japanese Press on British Action

Next Few Days Considered Critical Period in Anglo-Japanese Relations

Tokyo, Aug. 6.

The next few days will prove a most critical period in determining future relations between Japan and Great Britain, comments the "Miyako Shimbun," referring to the arrests of Japanese by British authorities.

The "Hochi Shimbun" understands that the Japanese Government is viligantly watching Britain's movements during the next few days, while the "Nichi Nichi Shimbun" urges the Foreign Office to deal with the question with a firm attitude in an effort to turn the misfortune into a blessing, "though diplomatic negotiations may in the worst eventuality have to be followed by a resort to force."

Under the caption "Withdraw Japanese Residents from England" the "Kokumun Shimbun" points out that Great Britain created the *casus belli* in carrying out retaliatory arrests of Japanese residents in London and other parts of the British Empire, though it might be premature to jump to the conclusion that Britain had risked war with Japan by her action.

News of release of Mr. Satoru Makihara, manager of the London Branch of the Mitsubishi Trading Company, who had been arrested by British authorities on August 2, was given prominence in the afternoon papers here yesterday.

Mrs. Haruko Makihara, the wife of the Japanese businessman, is expected to return to Tokyo on August 8 from a spa in a suburb of Sapporo, Hokkaido, where she had gone for the benefit of the health of her son, Minoru, the day before the arrival of the cable informing her of her husband's arrest.

It is learned at the headquarters of the Mitsubishi Trading Company that they had confidently expected Mr. Makihara's release and that he would be requested to remain in his London post as before.—Reuter.

Latvia Accepted as Soviet State

Twenty Delegates Attend Supreme Council Meet

Moscow, Aug. 6.

The Supreme Soviet Council last night unanimously voted to admit Latvia into the Soviet Union.

The council met at 6.15 last night with M. Josef Stalin, M. Viacheslav Molotov, the Foreign Commissar, and Baltic diplomats attending. The chairman requested the 20 Latvian delegates, many of them in national dress, to advance to the rostrum facing the deputies.

Latvia's acting President read the Latvian application for incorporation into the Soviet Union. The request was then approved of unanimously. The Council adjourned until 6 p.m. today.—United Press.

Former Premier Held In Burma

Rangoon, Aug. 6.

Dr. B. A. Maw, Burma's first premier under the present constitution, today was arrested under the defence regulations.—United Press.

New York Press Bitter on Japanese Southward Expansion Moves

Failure to Conquer China Has Brought New Moves, Three Journals State in Editorials

New York, Aug. 6.

Failure to conquer China has resulted in the new Japanese policy of attempting expansion to the south, three local morning newspapers said today in their editorials.

The "New York Times" said, "From both sides of the world aggressors are joining up at a pace that soon will leave us little room for choice or argument."

"There should be just one Occidental reaction to Oriental truculence and the Administration's recent embargo is the correct one," the "New York Herald-Tribune" said.

The "Mirror" declared, "The Japanese talk openly of finding oil and metals in the Netherlands East Indies, where Mr. Cordell Hull (Secretary of State) already has planted a 'keep out' sign."—United Press.

The Other Point of View

New York, Aug. 6.

Belittling apprehensions of the American public over possible Japanese action in the Far East, the "New York Daily News" in an editorial yesterday asserted that the American people should not become morally indignant nor worry over long-feared Japanese seizure of French Indo-China or the Netherlands East Indies.

If Japan took over Dutch and French Far Eastern possessions, the American people should not become unduly excited, the paper said, because the Dutch had been exploiting their East Indies colony methodically and thoroughly, and never made the least exertion to institute democracy there.

Furthermore, the tabloid stated, the French had not brought democratic blessings to Indo-China, so that Japanese occupation would be no worse than that other nations practised in the Orient, particularly the British Government and people who have never been democratic towards the Chinese at Hongkong.—Domei.

Revised Conscription Bill Passes Senate Committee

New U.S. Legislation Will Require Registration Of 12,000,000 Men for Compulsory Training

Washington, Aug. 6.

WITH the revised conscription bill passed by the Senate Military Affairs Committee yesterday, the Senate was expected to give quick approval today to the bill empowering President Roosevelt to mobilize the National Guard and military reserves for extended training, probably for one year.

The Majority Leader, Senator Alben W. Barkley, Democrat of Kentucky, said that the bill might be approved without a record vote.

Senator Claude Pepper, Democrat of Florida, last night interrupted a debate on this bill to denounce Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh as chief of America's Fifth Columnists.

"Maybe," he said, "the Colonel would like to see American life regimented the Hitler way.

"Lindbergh has been Germany's friend for a long time."

Senator Pepper said that General John Pershing, head of the American forces in the World War, had offered much wiser and safer advice than M. Col. Lindbergh.

"Pershing has felt the grim steel of battle in Europe and he never had a medal from the head of the German air force," he said.

Committee Gives Approval

The Senate Military Affairs Committee yesterday approved of the greatly revised conscription bill, which requires the registration of approximately 12,000,000 men between the ages of 21 and 31 as potential material for a year's compulsory military training.

The committee 12 to three in favour of the controversial bill.

Later, the chairman of the Military Committee, Senator Morris Shepard, Democrat of Texas, told the Senate that civilian conscription and the mobilization of the National Guard are necessary because Germany will try to attack the United States, in my firm judgment."

Meanwhile, the Attorney-General, Mr. Robert Jackson, told the Governor's Conference On National Defence Problems in Washington that the Axis Powers were trying to "soften this country as France was softened."

He said the Axis Powers were making promises of "business orders and profit" in an effort to create a Fifth Column in the United States.

This business allure sought to create a Fifth Column "among Americans of influence and respectability," Mr. Jackson said.

"Bait Dangled" Before People

"It is not illegal to dangle this bait before American businessmen," he said, "but it is well that our people recognize it when they see it."

President Roosevelt, in a letter to Mr. Jackson yesterday, said: "I appreciate the opportunity to express how important I consider this meeting, which is the first in the history of the country to discuss common problems of national defence.

"The Governor's conference and the Association of State Attorneys-General, co-operating with the Interstate Commission on Crime, sponsored the idea and the Department of Justice eagerly agreed to a plan for such a mutual exchange to obtain a better understanding of what can be done to strengthen the units of national defence."

"Such vital co-operation between the states and the Federal Government is highly gratifying. National unity is essential for the preservation of democratic rights as well as for the defence of those rights. There must be no political considerations in these discussions. The Federal Government must not and will not dictate to the states what procedure to pursue.

"Some problems can best be left entirely to the states, while the registration of aliens, for example, would seem definitely a matter exclusively under Federal control. In other fields, state or local action is clearly indicated.

Effective Joint Control

"Many policies where joint control can be effective, for example, is the enactment by Congress and State legislatures of laws dealing with subversive activities and acts of sedition and those things which slow up or break down the common defence programme.

"These mutual objectives can be reached by carefully considered legislation free from the prejudice and emotional haste which characterized much similar legislation during the last World War. Information relating to such subversive activities were scattered in a variety of Government agencies during that war. This proved inefficient.

"I have asked that all such information be referred to the Federal Bureau of Investigation so it can be handled efficiently and with the singleness of treatment such material demands.

"I emphasize again the need for unity of spirit and purpose of action in approaching the practical means to a common end. Common defence should come through the normal channels of local, state and national law enforcement. An untrained policeman is as ineffective as an untrained soldier.

Amateur "Busybodies"

An amateur detective soon becomes a fussy busybody. We must be vigilant, always on our guard and swift to act, but we must also be wise and cool headed and not express our activities in cruel stupidities. There is where the Fifth Columns form in line."

General George C. Marshall, the Chief of Army Staff, added his voice to the growing demand for conscription in the United States last night when he told a radio audience that "further congressional delays of the conscription and National Guard legislation might seriously jeopardize the effectiveness of defence preparations. The next few months may be the most critical in the history of this country," he declared.

Mr. Robert Patterson, newly appointed Assistant Secretary of War, in a radio broadcast Sunday night declared that an army of 1,300,000 men was needed to defend the "integrity of the Western Hemisphere."

Totalitarian Threat

Totalitarian penetration by political or military means would be a direct threat to the welfare of all Americans and "means the end of the world as we have known it because we could not compete and trade in it and at the same time maintain our free institution," he added.

Colonel Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy, in a radio broadcast from Manchester, N.H., last night warned the United States that it was imperative immediately to adopt conscription.

This was necessary, he said, because "our hope of quarantining a vast struggle and keeping it out of the Western Hemisphere rests almost entirely on the success of our efforts to build up defences on such a scale and with enough speed that no combination of international brigands dare test our striking power—the only international language they understand."

He concluded with an appeal to "adopt compulsory military training and adopt it now. It is later than you think."—United Press.

Lull on All China Fronts Reported

No Major Japanese Offensive Seen Until Cooler Season

Chungking, Aug. 6.

A comparative lull on all fronts and the easing up of Japanese aerial bombing of Chungking are about the only significant events in the present Sino-Japanese military situation.

Well-informed Chinese sources opine that there is unlikely to be any major fighting during the summer months because of the Japanese fear of cholera, malaria and other epidemics. If the Japanese start any major drive, they are expected to do so during the month of September or October.

A report that Japanese military commanders in China are not in favour of any further penetration into the interior of China is being accepted here with reserve. Chinese circles believe that much will depend upon future international developments.

If Japan believes that the hands of Britain, the United States and Russia are tied by commitments elsewhere, Japan will probably attempt another major drive against Chungking.

Chinese reports from the Ichang front say that the main body of Japanese troops stationed in the vicinity of Ichang and on the south bank of the Yangtze opposite Ichang has been withdrawn to Hankow, leaving only small units to hold strategic points.

Bombing Eased

The previous fear that the Japanese might attempt to push into Szechuen via Patung nd Enshih, near the Hupeh-Szechuen border, is now completely dispelled, as the Japanese are not making any important move in that direction. There are reports of a considerable concentration of Japanese warships and transports in the vicinity of Tungting Lake, and also several Japanese raids have been made on towns on the western shore of the lake, leading to the belief that the Japanese may attempt a drive in the fall on the west shore of the lake into western Hunan. No mayor fighting, however, is expected there ir the immediate future.

There has been a decided easing up of Japanese aerial bombing of Chungking, both in the number of raids and the number of aircraft participating. When the Japanese started the intensive bombing of Chungking on May 26 for the purpose of "destroying Chungking and crushing the spirit of Chinese resistance," over 100 aircraft participated in almost daily bombings. The number sometimes was as high as 160.

While certain circles dreaded the possible effects of prolonged intensive Japanese bombings, aviation quarters predicted that Japanese bombings must eventually ease, as such large-scale attacks are too costly for both personnel and equipment. Their prediction apparently appears accurate, for despite the good weather the Japanese are not resorting to daily bombings of Chungking.

Even if they raid the war-time capital, they come in much smaller number than previously. Sometimes the raiders come from both Shansi and Hankow bases to form sizeable attacks, while in the latest raid on August 3 only one flight of 36 aeroplanes came from Yunchen, in southern Shansi.

Economy on Supplies

Another significant fact, according to Chinese circles, is that the raiders no longer concentrate on the bombing of Chungking. In recent attacks Japanese aircraft bombed cities around Chungking, but left China's war-time capital alone. The Chinese attribute this to the fact that Japanese losses in aircraft have been heavy recently in raids on Chungking.

Aside from the belief that the Japanese are abandoning hope of crushing the Chinese spirit of resistance through the bombing of Chungking, Chinese and foreign circles here alike attribute the present easing of Japanese aerial attacks on Chungking to a Japanese effort to economise on the consumption of petrol and equipment, particularly following the American embargo on war materials, petroleum products and aviation gasoline.

A suggestion that Japan is suffering from an acute shortage of aviation gasoline is generally discounted here. Those well informed on Japanese affairs point out that Japanese militaries always worked on a four-year national defence programme.—Reuter.

No Leakage of Oil From Syria to Italy

London, Aug. 6.

Mr. H. Dalton, Minister of Economic Warfare, announced in the House of Commons today that he was satisfied that no oil was likely to get out of Syria to Italy by any seaborne route.—Reuter.

Canadians to Fly Planes to Britain

New York York, Aug. 6.

Organization of an aviation unit at Montreal to fly bombing 'planes from Canada to Great Britain, was announced yesterday by Captain Bennet, who is now en route from Canada to California for liaison with aircraft plants.

He declared they only want Canadian pilots, owing to American neutrality laws.—Reuter.

★Spitfires Raid Nazi Side of Channel

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German air raids will grow in intensity; and Britain had better build up night interceptors.

British defensive forces are growing daily, he said, with the number of fighters substantially increased during the past few weeks and still increasing. The Royal Air Force is stronger today than ever before, with more reserves and more experienced fighters to call upon, he declared. Aeroplane production, he said, has increased by leaps and bounds and has exceeded the hopes of the Air Ministry.

Germany, meanwhile is suffering from some production handicaps and therefore it is doubtful whether production will be inceased in the same proportion as Britain's, this expert asserted.

"The proportion of enemy aircraft shot down in raids on shipping off Dover," he concluded, "is better than air experts ever expected. The Royal Air Force will give a better account of itself than ever when the real air war begins."—United Press.

British Raids Detailed

London, Aug. 6.

"Last night, bombers of the Royal Air Force attacked an oil plant at Sterkrade, in the Ruhr district; considerable damage was done to the target, which was left in flames," states the Air Ministry in a communique issued last night.

"An attack was also made on Krefeld aerodrome, where a hangar was hit and fires were started among aerodrome buildings. All our aircraft returned safely."

According to the news service of the Ministry, from before midnight until the early hours of yesterday raiders were over Sterkrade works, dropped 14 tons of high-explosive and incendiary bombs and set alight oil flowing from shattered storage tanks. One pilot said the fire was still blazing as he flew home.

Three to Four Odds

Three Blenheims of the Coastal Command, flying in tight formation above the clouds, defeated four Messerschmitt 109's on Sunday, states the news service of the Air Ministry.

The Blenheims were patrolling the French coast when the Messerschmitts attacked them. The British machines dived steeply in formation, firing the whole time, and two Messerschmitts broke away and headed for the French coast, one apparently in flames.

The Blenheims brought concentrated fire of their rear guns on one of the remaining German 'planes, and believed it to be severely damaged.

The British aircraft all landed safely without damage or casualties.

A communique issued by the Air and Home Security Ministries states that during the night enemy aircraft dropped a small number of bombs in a few districts of south-east England. No damage was done and no casualties resulted.

Yesterday afternoon fighter aircraft shot down an enemy fighter over the Channel, making a total of four enemy fighters destroyed in yesterday's engagement.

Another communique issued by the Air Ministry states British fighters intercepted an enemy bomber off the east coast this morning and shot it down into the sea.—Reuter.

★Detective Shot In Concession

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his throat. The victim was sent to Ste. Marie's Hospital in an ambulance, but died on the way.

The political and criminal departments of the French Police are investigating the murder and the fatal bullet was sent to the ballistic department. The results of the examination have not been revealed so far.

The late Mr. Yankovsky was born on January 6, 1890. He took part in the Great War with the Russian forces. At the outbreak of the Russian revolution, he was in France and joined the ranks of the French Air Force. At the end of the Great War, he was transferred to the Reserve of Officers of the French Army. He came to the Far East in 1920 and for two years he lived in Vladivostok. In 1922, he came to Korea where he lived in Sinsin. He arrived in Shanghai and in 1929 joined the French Police, where he soon made quite a name for himself as a detective.

Family in Korea

He is survived by his widow, two children and many relatives in China and Korea. His brother, Mr. U. M. Yankovsky, is the owner of two estates in Korea, well-known by many Shanghailanders who have spent their summer holidays there.

Although a French citizen, the late Mr. Yankovsky was well-known for his patriotism for Russia and did a great deal to help his compatriots.

The first requiem mass for the deceased took place at the Russian Cathedral in Rue Paul Henry yesterday, with Bishop John, who was told of the terroristic act, officiating.

Eighteen British Ships Sunk in Week

London, Aug. 6.

The Admiralty announced today that for the week ended midnight, July 29, 18 British ships, totalling 65,601 tons, were sunk by German action. Two Allied ships of a total tonnage of 7,090 were also sunk, but no neutral vessels were sent down, the Admiralty said.

The Germans claimed that for the same period they sunk 229,298 tons of British shipping.—United Press.

R.A.F. Clashes with 100 Italian Planes

Six Enemy Craft Brought Down in Two Air Battles Over African Desert

Cairo, Aug. 6.

Six Italian planes were shot down in two air battles over the desert, yesterday, a Royal Air Force communique announced here.

In both battles, R.A.F. planes engaged 50 Italian fighters, the communique said. The Italians are believed to be preparing for a major assault against British forces in Africa.

The communique said that during a British raid on Massawa harbour, a direct hit was scored on a naval vessel anchored there. During the same raid, "in low level attacks, bombs were seen to burst among submarines," according to the communique.

Anti-aircraft and pom-pom fire was violent during the raid, the communique said, but it was ineffective.

A small force of British bombers raided a fuel dump at Massawa and "all bombs dropped within the target azea," the communique continued.

"A building was struck," the communique said. "Enemy fighters attacked and anti-aircraft fire was intense, but all our aircraft returned."—United Press.

★Britain Releases One Japanese

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further representations which might be made when the Japanese Consul-General would have completed his report to Tokyo. Mr. Toyoda, however, did not file any protest today.

Mrs. Kobayashi was today permitted to visit her husband.—United Press.

Salvation Army Officers Arrested

Tokyo, Aug. 6.

Tokyo gendarmes on July 31 arrested Colonel Masuzo Uemura, commander of the Japan Salvation Army, the chief secretary of the organization, Mr. Yasoo Segawa, and five other executives on suspicion of espionage activities, the Army announced today.

The seven leaders of the Japan Salvation Army were being questioned by the gendarmes, the Army further revealed. Japanese authorities in the past frequently have charged that workers of the Japan Salvation Army were engaged in espionage activities.

Last week, Japanese gendarmes in Peiping, Tientsin and Peitaiho questioned Chinese and British officers of the Salvation Army in connection with alleged espionage service. The Japanese in North China, however, did not detain any of the Salvation Army officers.—United Press.

Negotiations to Commence

London Aug. 6.

Anglo-Japanese negotiations regarding the recent wholesale arrests of Japanese subjects in various parts of the British Empire will commence within the next few days, it was reliably learned here today.

During yesterday's session of the Cabinet, Lord Halifax, British Foreign Secretary, informed his cabinet colleagues on the details of his conversations with the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu.

Parliamentary circles meanwhile, declared that many members of both the Labour and Conservative Parties are striving to settle Anglo-Japanese differences amicably, pointing out the folly of spoiling the hitherto friendly relations between Japan and Great Britain.—Domei.

No Breach Seen

Canberra, Aug. 6.

Commenting on the arrests of Britons in Japan, the Minister of External Affairs, Mr. John McEwen, today told the House of Commons that nothing had happened which necessarily would cause a real breach between Britain and Japan.

He asserted that Japanese aims in the Far East and the South Seas do not have to conflict with the known principles of British policy.

Australia, he revealed, had made representations to Japan regarding the detention of an Australian (Mr. Woolley) in Japan in the recent roundup of Britons.

Mr. McEwen said that Australia was sending representatives to Noumea in order to assist Caledonia in the prosecution of the war.

He pointed out that if Germany and Italy fail to force the war to end this year, there was little doubt, from the aspect of economic resistance and the capacity for increasing war production, that the British Empire would enter 1941 with enormously growing advantages.—United Press.

Craigie Sees Foreign Minister

Tokyo, Aug. 6.

The British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, called on the Foreign Minister at his official residence at 5 o'clock today. It is understood that in a 70-minute conversation views were exchanged on the recent arrests of Britons and Japanese in this country and Britain. The talk is said to have taken place in a "calm and friendly atmosphere."—Reuter.

Cross of Joan of Arc To Fly Again

Emblem Chosen by General de Gaulle

London, Aug. 6.

The Red Cross of Lorraine, which was the emblem carried by Joan of Arc, has been adopted by General de Gaulle, head of the French National Committee here, as the emblem for his forces, in addition to the French flag.

Vice-Admiral Muselier, who commands the free French Navy and Air Force, has ordered warships under his command to fly the Tricolour at the stern and the Cross of Lorraine at the bow.

French aircraft, in addition to the French markings, will have a blue ring containing the Cross of Lorraine in the centre.

One reason why this cross has been selected is that the Germans are making strong efforts to Germanize Lorraine.—Reuter.

Alcantara Leaves Rio de Janeiro

Rio de Janeiro, Aug. 6.

The British merchant cruiser Alcantara, which arrived here on August 1 following her engagement with a German raider near the island of Trinidad, left yesterday.

The vessel had been slightly damaged in the battle and called at Rio de Janeiro to have her engine room repaired.—Reuter.

Canadian Mayor Asks Service Abroad

Civic Chief Arrested for Disobeying New Laws

Montreal, Aug. 6.

Mayor Camillien Houde, chief executive of Canada's largest city, was interned here early this morning by order of the Minister of Justice.

He was arrested last night under section 21 of the Defence Act.

Mayor Houde created a sensation Friday by announcing that he would refuse to comply with the new mobilization bill. He also asked the public to follow his lead.

Censors prevented his statement from being published, but the matter came out in the House of Commons, and newspapers published the information disclosed in the House of Commons.

Mayor Houde attacked the registration law under which Canadians would be selected for defence of the dominion but not for service overseas.

He was taken to an interment camp after 40 minutes of questioning at the headquarters of the Royal Mounted Police.—United Press.

Major-Gen. J. F. O'Ryan In Shanghai

Representing Japanese Trade Federation

Major General John F.O'Ryan, Great War Commander of the New York National Guard Division who is reported to have arrived in the Orient to make an economic survey of trade relations between Japanese and American exporters and importers as a representative of the Japan Economic Federation of Tokyo, has visited Nanking and is now in Shanghai. He is expected to leave here today to continue his investigations.

In Nanking, he was entertained by new Chinese officials there. He arrived in Shanghai three days ago and was reported last night by the "Central Press Service" to have tried to collect some data in connection with his important mission. At 11 a.m. yesterday, he visited Mayor Fu Siao-en of the Shanghai Special Municipality accompanied by his secretaries, according to the report. Mayor Fu entertained him at tea and the meeting lasted half an hour. It was learned from a reliable source last night that a number of prominent Chinese business men had visited the American war veteran.

Roosevelt to Discuss Pan-American Security

Hyde Park, Aug. 6.

In the room where he entertained the King and Queen of England last summer, President Roosevelt today prepared to meet a group of Latin American diplomats who attended the Havana Conference and discuss with them Pan-American security.—United Press.

11 Killed as Coach Collides with Lorry

London, Aug. 6.

Eleven people returning from a holiday trip to Blackpool were killed when a motor-coach collided with a lorry and caught fire today.

A number of other passengers were seriously injured.—Reuter.

Sale of Warships Issue Before U.S.

Question Believed Likely To Overshadow Bill on Compulsory Training

Washington, Aug. 6.

General John Pershing's plea for the sale of 50 over-age destroyers to Great Britain has brought the problem squarely before the American people.

Some political observers publicly state the sale of these destroyers may overshadow the Conscription Bill, as the main issue. The "Washington Star" says General Pershing's advice, by reason of his personal disinterestedness, experience and training, is entitled to the most serious consideration, and expresses hope that the Administration will not hesitate to submit to Congress a concrete proposal designed to carry out his recommendation.

One writer asserts President Roosevelt recently privately stated he heartily favoured the sale of destroyers, but added he should have—and was entitled to have—Republican support. The same writer declared if Mr. Wendell Willkie (Republican candidate for the Presidency) revealed his approval, President Roosevelt would act without delay.

The mail of Congressmen is said to show a proportion of seven persons to three in favour of the sale.—Reuter.

300 Attend Investiture At Buckingham Palace

London, Aug. 6

Three hundred people were received by the King at an investiture at Buckingham Palace today.

Among them was Mrs. Harry Nicholls, who received the Victoria Cross won by her husband, Lance-Corporal Harry Nicholls. He was killed after an action in which he destroyed three enemy machine-guns and enabled his company to reach their objective.—Reuter.

Chinese Killed in House Collapse

An unfortunate Chinese merchant was killed last night at about 9.45 o'clock when part of the house in which he lived at No. 9 Lane 212 Tientsin Road near Shansi Road, a flimsy and old structure collapsed. The drying stage of the house suddenly gave way causing the roof of the room immediately below to collapsed. The Chinese merchant was trapped and buried.

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Eight Die in Air Accident

Nairobi, Aug. 6.

A plane carrying officers and other ranks of the East African and South African forces was accidentally lost owing to bad weather, it was disclosed today. Eight were killed.—Reuter.

Indo-China Route Said Still Open

Japanese Alleged Supplies Concealed in Country

Canton, Aug. 6.

Considerable attention has been attracted, states a Japanese report, by a press interview given by a staff officer of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to South China, just returned from a one-week trip to Indo-China, who said French assistance to Chungking was extended so "liberally" that it could not be effaced by mere closure of the road through Indo-China.

He said enormous quantities of war materials consigned to Chungking had been scattered and concealed in various parts of Indo-China before the arrival of Japanese inspectors.

The collapse of France was still kept secret from the Annamese, who were favourably disposed toward Japan, according to the officer.

He warned that Indo-China authorities would court misfortune for themselves should they "overestimate their powers."—Reuter.

Customs College Said Under Nanking Regime

The Customs College at 12 Route Alfred Magy was reported by the "China Evening News" yesterday to have been taken over by officials of the new Nanking regime on Monday morning. It was stated, however, that prior to the summer vacation, authorities at Chungking had ordered the school to suspend operations. Important documents had been removed before it was taken over and there were no students remaining on the premises of the school at the time, the report revealed.

Russian Publisher Said Threatened

"Mysterious Phone Call" to Mr. V. A. Chiliken

Mr. V. A. Chiliken, publisher of the "Russian Daily News" in Avenue Foch was reported by a Russian source last night to have receive a mysterious threatening telephone call yesterday at about 7 p.m. while he was at his home, also in Avenue Foch.

The telephone caller, said to be a foreigner asked him whether or not he knew that a Russian detective had been murdered in the French Concession. When he answered in the affirmative the caller told him that he might suffer the same fate.

It was believed by the informant, however, that the threat was not made actually in connection with that murder. Mr. Chiliken was also reported to have made a report to the Settlement police but there was nothing in the book at the Central Station late last night.

Yugoslavs Close Masonic Lodge

Belgrade, Aug. 6.

The Minister of the Interior has ordered the Masonic Grand Lodge of Yugoslavia of the 18th District with all its branches to be dissolved. Property of the organization will be sequestrated.—Reuter.

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Refugees Still Pour in From Tsungming Island

Wholesale Destruction of Lives and Property By Japanese Alleged by Fleeing Residents

A SURGING crowd of Chinese, many of whom are natives of Tsungming Island, thronged the waterfront near the Avenue Edward VII Bund yesterday shortly after 6 p.m. anxiously witnessing the arrival of about 500 more refugees from Tsungming, mostly women and children, many more of whom will continue to arrive here in the next few days as Japanese soldiers on the island have started a wholesale destruction of houses by fire and massacre of civilians as a retaliation against guerilla attacks.

Carrying small bundles, the women and children, many of whom evidently were suffering from lack of sleep and food, left the ss. Chekiang Maru in a long queue while their Shanghai relatives and friends were anxiously looking for them. In some places, where the crowd was more than 20 persons deep the police were forced to employ batons.

Looking still panic-stricken they told their relatives of horrible scenes in their homes. There were many other Shanghai Tsungming residents who waited in vain for their Tsungming relatives and friends to show up and they tried to get hold of any refugee they could to obtain information.

Interviewed, the refugees testified to the truth of yesterday's report in the "North-China Daily News" about what has been happening to Tsungming people during the past few days. Most of them, however, disagreed with the number of civilians killed. Contrary to the previous report that the number reached four figures they said that they had actually witnessed the massacre of more than 100 male civilians in the Cheng Hwang Miao (temple) on the island. They alleged that the Japanese summoned them for a meeting at which a speech was to be delivered by the commander but as soon as they went there machine guns began to rattle. Those who were not killed were later bayonetted to death, it was alleged.

It would appear that the exact number of Chinese civilians killed will not be known until a detailed and systematic account can be obtained as other refugees stated that they knew that other groups of civilians were mercilessly killed to say nothing about those trapped and burned to death in houses enveloped in flames. They generally agreed, however, that several thousand houses had been destroyed by conflagrations alleged to have been started by the military. Guerillas themselves did not bear the full brunt of the attack, it was said, as when the massacre was started they had long gone away after hiding their weapons.

More Refugees Pour In

With the continuous arrival of Tsungming people, Shanghai is confronted with a new problem of feeding and housing the refugees. It was learned that although many of them could obtain help from relatives and friends here, many of them had to be cared for by public-spirited people. The Shanghai Tsungming Residents' Association has started carrying out a relief programme.

Further details of the Japanese massacre of Chinese civilians on Tsungming Island, an account of which was published by this journal yesterday, are published by the "Shun Pao," describing the wholesale slaughter as an "unprecedented affair in human history." The report reveals that the handful of Japanese soldiers on the island recently obtained reinforcements from Shanghai in their "purging" movement against the Chinese.

Holes Dug in Roads

Some of the guerillas, disguised as workers, secured work in a Japanese firm and later became saboteurs, killing all the three Japanese officials of the firm and joining their comrades in the ensuing fierce battle in which the Japanese were defeated, losing more than ten of their number. Before Shanghai reinforcements numbering about 80 arrived guerillas dug several big holes in roads over which the Japanese would pass, and covered them up with a thin layer of straw. All the Japanese soldiers, who were in trucks, were thus trapped falling into the craters. They were killed by guerillas like "turtles in a jar," it is stated.

After the guerillas had triumphantly left, more than 300 Japanese soldiers alleged to have been defeated by the Chinese in the battle of Chinghai, arrived in Tsungming. More than 100 members of a Self Defence Corps, a "puppet" organization on the island, were ordered by the newly arrived Japanese to part with their guns. They later faced a firing squad and were totally wiped out. Conflagrations and massacre were then started. The angry Japanese would not even listen to some Japanese merchants there, who tried to persuade them to deal with the civilians leniently, it is alleged.

Effects of Ban On Shipping

Ningpo, Shaoshing Facing Famine; Boom Presents a Serious Problem

Conditions in Ningpo and Shaoshing are critical, with a famine threatening due to the acute shortage of rice as a result of the drought and the lack of foodstuffs imported from coast ports following on the Japanese shipping ban, according to a recent arrival from Ningpo.

The continuance of the drought has made rice almost unprocurable and in Shaoshing, it was learned, the cereal was sold recently for as much as $130 per picul.

Shaoshing, famous for its rice wine distilling and which has been the chief source of supply of wine to Shanghai, has been badly affected by the exceptionally dry weather. The result will make itself felt before long when Chinese revellers will have to go without their cup of good cheer in banquets and parties. The wine producing business in Shaoshing has been almost paralyzed. Although a quantity of wine has been distilled in past months, lack of transportation facilities and the ban on coastal navigation have closed all the outlets of the wine trade.

The ban has not had such a disastrous effect on coastal shipping as at first thought. With the advent of the typhoon season and the coincident docking season, instead of lying idle, the smaller coasters have been sent to dry dock. The prolongation of the ban, however, will have an adverse effect on coastal navigation, since the coasters do not go into dock for more than a fortnight every year.

While the shortage here of native produce obtained from coast ports is becoming more distressing each day owing to the ban, the big shipping companies are doing a thriving business between Hongkong and Shanghai.

Boom a Problem

The Ningpo boom is presenting a grave problem to the Ningpo authorities. A foreign observer pointed out that even if the shipping ban is lifted tomorrow, the boom would hinder navigation to Ningpo, and the much needed imported supplies would still be obtainable only at high prices. With the vessels moored outside the boom passengers and cargo would require transhipment by junk and launches. The prospects are none too cheerful, it was pointed out, with the aptitude of junkmen for charging exorbitant prices to land passengers and cargo, especially when junks are in high demand.

The observer thought the boom would be ineffective, pointing out that the Japanese could always make the attack by air, and referred to the fate of Chinghai where the boom proved of little avail when the Japanese aeroplanes flew overhead and exacted a high toll of lives in the series of bombings which almost reduced Chinghai to shambles.

American Schooner Released

Allowed to Proceed After Seven Days' Detention

After being detained by the Japanese for seven days for entering the blockade zone recently established by the Japanese Naval authorities, the Estelle L., 81-ton American owned schooner, was released yesterday and passed Woosung at 2.50 p.m. No permit to berth on the Shanghai side of the river, however, has been applied for and it was believed that the vessel would dock in Pootung.

As reported earlier, the schooner was forced to seek shelter when she was caught in a typhoon and entered the forbidden zone off the Chekiang coast.

Hwa Teh and Company, an American Consulate here, and the vessel, explained the reason why the schooner entered the zone to the American Consulate here, and the latter conveyed the explanation to the Japanese authorities. The seven days' detention ended yesterday when the Estelle L. was allowed to proceed to Shanghai.

Gas Strike Settlement Uncertain

Deadlock continued to prevail between the administration of the Shanghai Gas Company and the strikers yesterday and no early settlement of the affair was seen by the officials of the company.

The strikers were still on the premises of the company yesterday and although police reinforcements were added, no untoward incidents were noted.

Indian Assault Case is Adjourned By Registrar

An adjournment until tomorrow morning in order that the complainant may be served with written notice to appear was ordered by the Registrar, Mr. C. H. Haines in H. M. Police Court yesterday in a prosecution against Partap Singh, an Indian.

The charge against the defendant was one of assaulting one Mary San with his clenched fists on July 26, last, at 13-763 off Point Road.

Juvenile Crime on Decrease Here

S.M.C. Child Protection Section Interview Lads And Girls Serving Time

An abatement in juvenile delinquency here in July compared with June, with a total of 53 boys and fifteen girls under eighteen being charged with criminal offences in the First Special District court, is shown in the report for the past month of the child protection section of the Shanghai Municipal Council. Officials of this section interviewed 24 boys after they had served various sentences in the reformatory, and seven girls in the women's detention house. The report of the section follows:

Adjustments

Adjustments were made in the cases of 79 children and young persons who were victims of circumstances in July. Of these 59 were new cases, four extended from last month and 14 were re-opened. The new cases fall within the following categories:—

1.—Prostitutes		14
	Girls found in brothel	4
2.—Strayed		13
3.—Homeless		10
4.—Ill-treated		4
	Adopted daughter	2
	Slave girls	2
5.—Abandoned		4
6.—Adopted		4
7.—Beggars		4
8.—Raped		2
9.—Stealing		2
10.—Dancing girl		1
11.—In dispute		1

Twenty-one were boys, 37 single girls and one girl was married. Five were under five years, sixteen between six and ten years, twenty between eleven and fifteen, and eighteen between sixteen and twenty.

Forty-five were referred by eight Police stations, seven by institutions, two by hospitals and five by individuals.

Forty-two were placed in five institutions. Seven were restored to their homes, four placed in adoptive homes, one is in the detention house, one ran away and one died. Three cases are pending, the marriage of one of whom has been arranged.

Of the 22 previously handled, eight young people were restored to their homes, seven placed in institutions, and three placed in adoptive homes.

Juvenile Delinquency

Forty-three boys and fifteen girls under eighteen years were charged in the court with offences under the Criminal Code. Only eleven of the total of 68 were employed, eleven were under the age of fourteen.

Fifty-six were charged with stealing in some form, three with assault, two with fraud and seven with other offences.

Twenty-four boys finishing their sentences in the reformatory were interviewed, and seven girls in the women's detention house. Eight visits to the homes of these young people were paid. Adjustments were made in two cases.

Juvenile Employment

As a rehabilitation measure for delinquent boys, and as a means of reducing the numbers in child protection institutions, an effort is made to place young persons in supervised employment.

Six boys were placed in new employment, and six others were replaced. Thirteen factories where young people have been placed were visited. Fifteen others were approached with a view to obtaining employment, but the recession which is appearing in industry is precluding easy new placements.

Dancing Hostesses Study

Thirty-three dancing hostesses were interviewed during the month. A study of 202 cases in fifteen cabarets has now been completed. The majority of these girls are independent, not in the control of others not near relatives; 180 live with parents or relatives.

Suspected Assassins in Soochow Held

Woman Found Carrying Parts of Pistol

Three suspected assassins have been arrested by the new Chinese authorities in Kiangsu in connection with the recent assassination of Kuo Tseng-chi, late magistrate of Soochow, states the "Sin Shun Pao." They were arrested following the detention of a suspected woman at the Soochow Railway Station who, it is alleged, carried a cake box containing parts of a revolver. She was about to depart for Shanghai.

It is further alleged that through the confession made by this woman the police in Soochow arrested several suspects, two of whom have confessed to having participated in the Kuo murder. The news was cabled to Mr. Wang Ching-wei at Nanking, who expressed appreciation for the quick work done by the police. The Central Press Service states that Japanese gendarmes in Soochow also arrested a suspect named Chao Chung four days ago in connection with the same case. A pistol was seized. The arrested man is alleged to be a pro-Chungking gunman.

German Airmen Are "Like Sheep"

Shanghai Boy in R.A.F. Says "Don't Worry"

Under date of June 11 a former Cathedral school boy writes from "Somewhere in Scotland" where he is an air gunner in the R.A.F.

I have just been promoted to sergeant. Comfortable billets and good food. I've been doing a fair amount of flying but have not been in action as yet, and when I do don't worry about me. It's for a good cause and in times like these we have have to face realities. My heart is in this job. We are superior to them in 'planes and personnel and our boys have individuality about them and can think and act for themselves, and still work together whereas the Jerries are like sheep and once their leader is gone they just turn tail and run. Don't worry about me—it is much worse for you than it is for me—so keep smiling and chins up."

Just a bit about the Shanghai boys in the R.A.F. Chester Master, poor fellow, is reported "missing" while Vernon Stanion has put in some great work and has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

As for myself I am keeping very fit and have never felt better, so don't worry.

Mayor Fu Still Awaits Reply to Demand

Arrest of Blacklisted Men Asked

Mayor Fu Siao-en of the Shanghai Special Municipality is still awaiting replies from the chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council and French Consul-General in Shanghai in regard to the recent orders issued by Nanking for the arrest of 87 Chinese in, and deportation of seven foreigners from, foreign areas in Shanghai, states the "Central China Daily News."

The Mayor is said to have asked the authorities of the foreign areas here to instruct their respective police forces to carry out the orders from Nanking and that they should not give protection to the blacklisted persons. The Mayor is also stated to have said in his letters to the foreign authorities that "in the event of any disturbances being created by this," the Chinese government will not be held responsible.

Reply Said Received

It was reported by the "Central Press Service" last night that the Shanghai Municipal Council had replied to Mayor Fu Siao-en's request for cooperation in arresting the 87 persons blacklisted by Nanking. The reply which came on Sunday was stated to have told Mayor Fu that his request had been taken note of by the Council. It would be referred to all members of the Council for their attention, the reply was said to have further told the Mayor.

S.M.C. Arrange School Facilities, Premises

Increase In School Fees For Full Time Education

Following the endorsement of the Council of the recommendations made by the education board at its meeting on July 26 the following arrangements have been made regarding facilities for school premises in the Settlement:

School facilities will be resumed in the premises at No. 1461 Sinza Road commencing from the autumn term in September next, the premises being used as a Chinese Primary School. Full-time education will be provided in the Sinza Road Chinese Primary School, as a consequence of which an increase in the fees at this school to $18 per term was considered justified.

Education facilities will be furnished, commencing from the autumn term in September next, in leased premises at No. 301 Yenping Road, which will function as a Primary School for Chinese. This school will accommodate pupils formerly accommodated at 1107 Connaught Road.

It will be found possible to resume full-time tuition at the Cunningham Road Primary School for Chinese. In view of this provison of full-time tuition, an increase in the fees at the Cunningham Road Chinese Primary School to $16 per term was considered justified."

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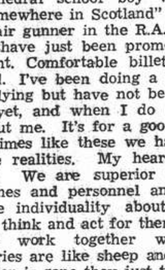

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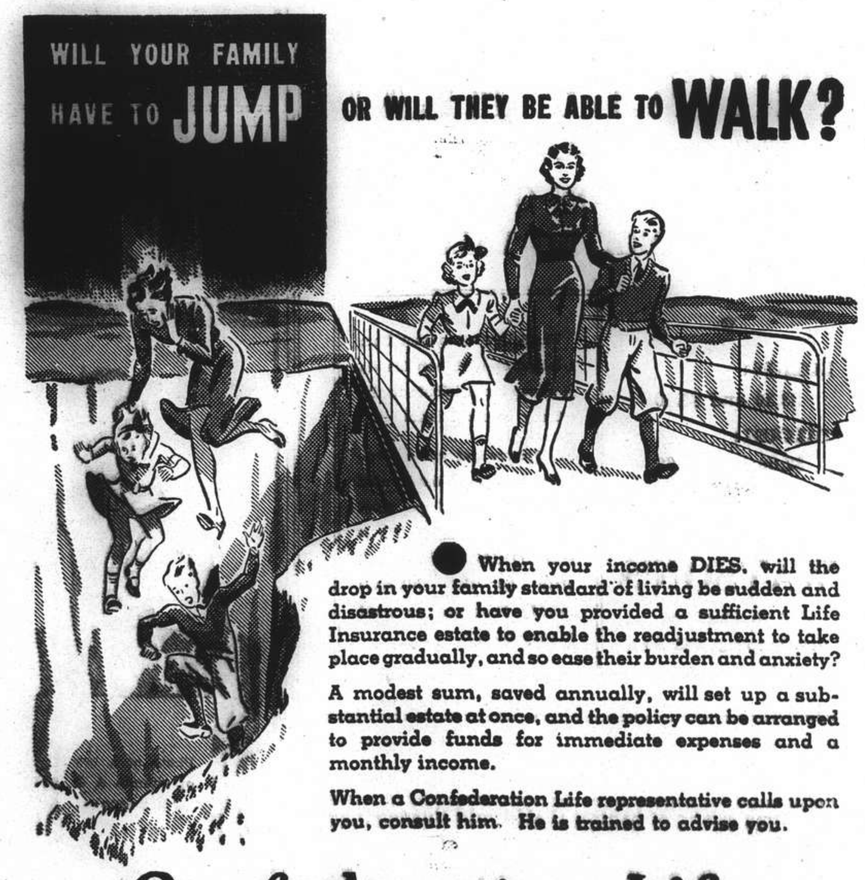

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British Confidence : Recent B.B.C. Broadcast

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—You may care to publish the following extracts from "The Listener" dated June 13. Presumably these three working men broadcast over the B.B.C. in the period set apart for "Everyman and the War."

The only comment I would make is that British subjects in Shanghai both young and old might well take to heart these examples and play their part to the utmost of their ability.

W.C.C.

1. Printer.

I am a linotype operator, aged 43. I am married and have three children. I come from the South of England, and apart from four years which I spent abroad in the Army during the last war I've never been out of the country. But that hasn't been any hardship for me. After what I saw of other countries I don't want anything more than to live the rest of my life at home.....Dunkirk has shown me that my race is still the salt of the earth. It has put new backbone into me. I'll admit that since this war began I've wondered just how I'm going to behave if ever I'm involved in shelling and bombing. I've wondered if I'll be so frightened that I'll lose my head and panic. I was always very scared last war when I came under fire, but somehow or other I managed to do my job after a fashion; nevertheless I have had a doubt about myself, but I don't feel so doubtful now, for the men who fought in that great struggle for the Channel Ports are men of my country and race—men just like me. If they could act in time of danger as they did, why shouldn't I?

If anyone were to ask me why I love my country so much and what material reward it has ever given me in return I'd have a job to explain my reasons. I own none of its land and precious little of its wealth. My security as a wage-earner is limited to a fortnight's notice. I've had a job to run my home life on the modest scale I want, and the prospects of old age don't promise me any excessive degree of comfort. Why then am I proud of England? It isn't easy to give the whole answer, but I will say this: I've got certain rights which I think are priceless. I have freedom to think, to speak and, if I feel inclined, to pray, just as my conscience directs.....

At present I, like everyone else, am being called upon to offer everything I own and it may be even my life so that this country may survive. I do offer everything I have willingly, but I feel the need to ask for something in return. I can put it into one word—Security."

2. Reserved Occupation.

I'm in a reserved occupation and I can't help worrying over the fact that people like me, because we are in reserved occupations, may never be able to take part in the war. I mean the real war on the front.....

When friends ask me what I am doing and I say "desk work," I don't know whether to make an excuse or just to leave it to their imagination to guess what I feel.....

I suppose my class and generation (I'm just thirty) has always been a little sheltered. The war was over by the time I was ten and while I grew up I seemed to see years and years of peace stretching ahead of me. I know now that we have taken things too much for granted.

On Sunday of the week that Holland was overrun I took a walk in the path. It was sunny and the people—young men too—were sitting on the benches and enjoying the air as though there were nothing on their mind at all.

I couldn't help feeling "Suppose it should be all over before we really get going—while I and all these people are strolling around?"

3. Engineer.

I was born in South Bermondsey in London. My father was a blacksmith and watchman. He died when I was three years old. Before the last war naturally I followed in the same lines as the rest of the family—I became an engineer.....I left that to join the Army in 1905. I was sixteen and a half. I was sent over to the other side and went right through with the White Elephant Brigade to Cologne, and didn't come home till May, 1919.....

I married in 1921 and I've got five children. The oldest, a girl, is eighteen. The eldest boy is mad to join the Navy.

The men in the main are in good heart. We think that its absolutely absurd to think that we'll lose. Of course, you get some pessimists, but we think that once the shock of this mechanized force brings us to our senses there's no power on earth can stop us.....

I think Hitler will try to invade England. I think he's got to, because he's a monomaniac and if he gets in a temper everything'll go. But I'm not afraid. At least fifty thousand men in this country will drop everything and hold a rifle. I would myself, and I think we've got the right man leading us now.

We're giving up a good deal in conditions of labour, hours of labour, and so on, but we don't mind because we know its inevitable if we're going to do the job properly....

The only thing I require out of this life is that they will say when I'm gone "He left the world better than he found it." They will say that of England now, whatever happens and whatever we lose. We have gained more than we have ever lost in equipment—we'll never regain the boys, of course. Outside that I don't think any country or set of countries could beat a nation that could do Dunkirk. I don't think any circumstances could beat them.

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BY SAPAJOU

New Moon and High Tides

U.S. Under-Secretary of Navy Appointed

Washington, Aug. 6.

President Roosevelt yesterday nominated Mr. James V. Forrestal of New York to the newly created post of Under-Secretary of the Navy. Mr. Forrestal will be second in command to Colonel Frank Knox, the Secretary of the Navy.—United Press.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF AUGUST 7, 1870

A correspondent of the "China Mail" writes:—Whilst taking a stroll the other day in the new City, I observed some Chinese engaged in posting up papers in the corners of the streets, both outside and inside the city walls. Enquiring as to the purport of the documents, I was informed that they were proclamations issued by the Footai warning the people against molesting foreigners. The vagabonds are very plainly warned that if any one is caught throwing anything at foreigners, he will be put to death and cut into 60 pieces.

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10-10.30 Alfredo Campoli and his Orchestra
10.30-11.15 Russian Programme
10.45 News in Russian
11.15-11.45 German Programme
11.30 News in German
11.45-12.00 English Programme
12.00 Close down
TODAY
6-6.30 Italian Programme.
8-8.30 "Leadership in Nazi Germany"—Talk by John Harford.
8.30-9.00 "London Traffic"—B.B.C. recording of a broadcast recollection of some of the vehicles which have appeared at various times on the streets of London.
9-9.15 "A Tale of Melody"—Rosa Albach-Gerstel Singing songs of Schubert, accompanied by William Loewitt.
9.15-9.30 "News of England"—2. Notes on Domestic War-Time Life in England by Paul Tay.
10-10.30 Danee Music.
TOMORROW
6-6.30 Portuguese Programme.
8-9.00 "Carmen"—Opera by Bizet sung in Italian.
9-9.30 "This and That" by Brian Lewis.
10-10.30 Dance Music.
FRIDAY
6-6.30 Czech Programme.
8-9.00 The Week's Symphony Concert arranged by Anne Arkwright.
10-10.30 Dance Music.
SATURDAY
6-6.30 Spanish Programme.
8.30-9.00 The Art of Douglas Byng.
9-9.30 Dance Music.
10-10.30 Dance Music.
SUNDAY
6-6.30 Hungarian Programme.
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Japanese Premier : Question as to His Name

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your being instrumental in helping to end, at least locally, the confusion existing as regards the mode of referring to Japan's Premier would be appreciated by at least one long-suffering reader who is all for order, be it order justly maintained, order duly renovated or merely brand-newly made-to-order order.

With all these writings on the wall and elsewhere as to how Prince Konoye envisages to affect the next few pages of the Book of History, it might be just as well if we are left without doubt as to whose merits are going to be whose.

You will have noticed that, amongst others, the Japanese news agency, while keeping them strictly apart, evidently does not frown upon either Ayamaro or Fumimaro.

B. R. EMS.

Shanghai, Aug. 3.

***"Who's who in Japan" gives the name as Fumimaro Konoye.—ED.

Workers Switched To Essentials

Temporary Increase in Unemployment Follows In Great Britain

London, Aug. 6.

There has been an increase of 60,431, during the last month in the number of unemployed in Britain, announced the Ministry of Labour yesterday.

This has been foreshadowed in public statements by Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour, who has been suggesting that such a result is likely as the temporary effect of a deliberate plan of the Government to decrease home consumption, and to concentrate the displaced labour on production of essential goods.

The transfer of workers from non-essential to essential production, Mr. Bevin claimed, would need time to carry out, before the balance of employed labour could be regained.

The Ministry of Labour and the Board of Trade are working together as closely as possible to arrange the absorption of displaced workers in munition making and the export trade with the minimum of hardship.

The increase of unemployment is also partly due to loss of the coal markets on the Continent of Europe. Figures show that the increase is particularly noticeable among women employed in the textile and clothing industries, and among the temporarily employed in the coal industry, in which the actual number of unemployed is still as a whole very low.

Over all industries, the number of wholly unemployed men was fewer by 46,000. The total figure of unemployed on July 15 was 827,266 as against 766,835 a month ago.—British Official Wireless.

Indian Congress Policy Criticized

Non-violence in Present World Called Futile

Trivandrum, Aug. 6.

Sir C.P. Ramaswami Aiyar, Dewan (Premier) of Travancore, addressing the Travancore Legislative Assembly yesterday, referred to the Congress demand for independence. He said to ask that unarmed India should discard Dominion status and British protection, was to pursue a mirage and cling to the illusion that the doctrine of non-violence would be carried into effect in world full of violence.—Reuter.

Leading Egyptians Denounce Italy

Nazism, Fascism Would Mean End of Liberty; Britain Praised

Cairo, Aug. 6.

That Egypt does not lack fearless patriots among her political leaders who are mindful of the true interests of the fatherland, continues to be demonstrated by the following outspoken denunciation of Italian propaganda in Egypt by Dr. Ahmed Maher and Dr. Mohammed Hussein Heikal Pasha.

"It is my belief that if Germany and Italy entered Egypt they would impose their régimes, just as in their conquered territories, which would mean the destruction of the Egyptians' existence and the extermination of their liberty and independence," says Dr. Ahmed Maher.

He points out that wealthy England, even during her occupation, had not exploited Egypt, and now respects her independence and liberty.

Dr. Hussein Heikal Pasha declares that Nazism and Fascism do not intend to liberate men from bonds, but to take them back into servility and slavery. Under Fascism all the blessings of self-respect, freedom and independence would become non-existent, for freedom and independence would not survive under the bayonets of the dictatorship's despotism, therefore there is no doubt that every Egyptian desires the victory of democracy, which England defends, and for which she spends millions.

"It is in our interest to see that our ally wins, because her victory is an assurance of the maintenance of our liberal political life as it is and of its growth and progress," Dr. Heikal continues.

"If any other power enters Egypt we shall be obliged to renew our long struggle. In my opinion the British are the best people, since they hold the freedom of others as sacred, respect their system of government and want democratic countries to live happily with them."—Reuter.

Congressman Blocks Bill For Carrying Refugees

Washington, Aug. 6.

An objection by Mr. Fred L. Crawford, Republican Representative of Michigan, blocked passage of the bill authorizing American steamers to carry refugee children from Great Britain in the House of Representatives yesterday.

The Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Mr. Sol Bloom, pleaded that "this is an urgent matter." Mr. Crawford, however, insisted upon objecting "at this time."—United Press.

Vichy Watering Places Reopened to Public

Vichy, Aug. 5.

Large numbers of sick people poured into Vichy today to take advantage of the authorities' permission to the watering-places here to reopen. The establishment, where the famed natural health waters of Vichy are once again available, was packed, according to the evening press.—Havas.

Paris Loan Sanctioned

Vichy, Aug. 5.

An official decree announced today that a 600,000,000-franc loan will be made to the city of Paris. Rate of interest will be two per cent., and the loan will be repaid from the proceeds of future loans floated by the city authorities.—Havas.

New York Paper Urges U.S. Isolation

"Let the Philippines Go", Journal Declares

New York Aug. 6.

The "Daily News" yesterday urged the United States to take a realistic attitude toward Japanese expansionist policies if Japan rises to the overlordship of the East.

Discussing the possibility of the Japanese seizure of the Philippines, the newspaper asserted, "When you come right down to it, our efforts to bring Democracy to the Philippines have been pretty much blocked by the Filipinos' own dislike of us and all our ways....Let the Philippines go if Japan makes a pass at them."—United Press.

Train Load of Munitions Explodes in France

Grenoble, Aug. 6.

A train load of munitions standing in the freight yards at Miramas, near Marseilles, exploded yesterday, according to reports from Marseilles.

Military authorities did not issue a communique, but it was reported that between 15 and 20 casualties resulted from the explosion.—United Press.

Toll in Calcutta Rail Smash Mounts

Calcutta, Aug. 6.

Thirty-four people were killed and 90 injured when a mail train crashed about 29 miles from Calcutta yesterday, according to the latest figures. All of them are Indians.—Reuter.

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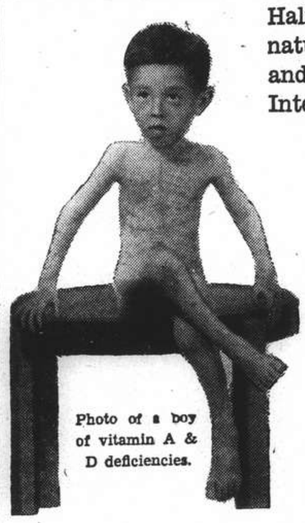

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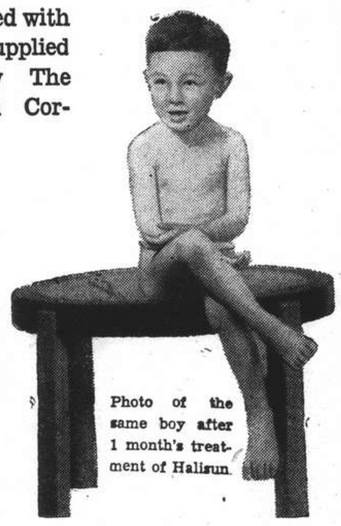

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INCREASING TEMPO

The claim which has been made by the enemy that the onslaught upon Great Britain has been going on for the past six weeks is probably true, and what the world is seeing now is an intensification of air activity on both sides, by the Germans in order to pave the way for the long-talked-about invasion, and by the British for the purpose of disrupting the enemy organization in the occupied territories and deep into Germany itself. Thus Sunday, the twenty-sixth anniversary of the commencement of the last war, saw increased activity on both sides, and it should occasion no surprise if in the course of the next few weeks the fury of the struggle increases in an enormous crescendo. It has all along been a part of the German contention that the British air arm has been attacking non-military objectives on the Continent, obviously an attempt at preliminary justification of what the Germans themselves contemplate and are in fact doing. There is all the evidence necessary to show that while the German airmen do attack military objectives in Britain, they are not doing so exclusively, and the fact that they are striking as far west as Wales, where so many children have been sent from the evacuated areas, and the additional fact that they are not concentrating their energies against proper objectives, suggests that the transference of the youngsters to Wales and the west of England has given the enemy the usual evil inspiration. It has to be emphasized that the Germans are dropping their bombs completely regardless of the targets they try to strike. In the very earliest days of the war bombs were dropped on the Orkneys well away from any military or naval objective, causing the first civilian casualty. On Sunday one German raider is reported to have dropped bombs on farms in south-east Scotland, fortunately doing little damage. On Saturday another enemy machine dropped missiles in Scotland on open country, for what purpose it is more than a little difficult to understand. It is to be expected that as the struggle continues more and more of this sort of practice will be resorted to, for the German high command still has enormous faith in the psychological value of the aeroplane as a means of spreading terror.

One of the most important points to be noted in connection with this phase of the struggle is the frankness of the British official statements on these raids. For reasons which must be quite clear the various localities attacked have not been stated, but there is no attempt to hide the fact that the German machines are doing damage, and are causing casualties. There does not appear to be any attempt to minimize the damage which the enemy has inflicted, and it is to be believed that the British Government will continue to follow a policy which in the circumstances is the only wise one. On the other hand it is impossible for the British Government to give detailed accounts of the destruction which is being inflicted upon the Germans, especially in the north-west, the industrial centre from which so much war material is derived. But the evidence is slowly accumulating from other sources to show that the R.A.F. has been doing excellent work against the enemy, and inflicting harm upon him in a manner best calculated to hamper his preparations for the expected invasion of the British Isles. The R.A.F. has a much greater task than have the Germans. While the latter are able to concentrate on a comparatively small objective,—the British Isles,—the former have to maintain unceasing vigilance over a coastline stretching from Spain in the south to the most northern part of Norway. Thousands of miles have to be constantly patrolled in order to ensure that the Germans shall not be able to effect a surprise concentration for an onslaught on Great Britain. In addition to this day and night air raids are being conducted against the enemy wherever he may be found, and it is clear that the R.A.F. has been putting in some very deadly work, as witness the latest reports concerning the state of Hamburg.

It would seem that in the circumstances Mr. Churchill's warning that Britons should not relax their vigilance was not wholly necessary. The Germans by increasing their activities ensure that the British troops and auxiliaries shall be always on the *qui vive*. Had there been a sudden lull, continued for some time, relaxation might have occurred, though the suspicions which would then be aroused might completely have offset that. On the other hand the Prime Minister may have been actuated by a desire to make sure that the stories said to have been put about by the enemy suggesting a change of plan would not ensure the atmosphere which it was apparently sought to create. That does not mean that the enemy has given up all idea of resorting to a blockade, if the long expected *Blitzkrieg* fails to materialize, or to obtain the expected results. The chances are that Hitler will override the advice which it is reported has been given him against the plans which he holds so dear, and endeavour by use of his air arm to bring about Britain's capitulation. The growing danger of famine striking the whole of Europe should force him in that direction, and it may be that, when his *Blitzkrieg* has failed, he will endeavour to resort to that war of attrition of which the "Giornale d'Italia" so glibly speaks. But an air force thoroughly well defeated in an attempt on Britain, is not likely to be of much value in maintaining such a blockade, while the R.A.F. would be in a better position than even it is now to deal with such a menace. Yet before any such decision is reached the fact must be faced that Britons in the United Kingdom, and perhaps in Eire itself,—for its neutrality will last just as long as Hitler deems fit,—will have to pass through many anxious days and even weeks. Fortunately the *moral* of the people is good. They are determined to suffer all things until victory is assured, and they realize that it is only by enduring to the bitter end that they will successfully emerge from their troubles. Hitler may think that the last hour of act has arrived: the British are determined that as far as they are concerned this war is just about beginning.

Those Arrests

The release of more of the Britons and Japanese who have been detained in Japan and Britain has done much to ease the tension between the two countries. Those who are still being held in Britain can confidently await the examination of the evidence against them, with the certain knowledge that if it proves insufficient, they will be restored to freedom. As was briefly revealed in a Reuter message published yesterday, action against the Japanese in Britain who have aroused the suspicions of the authorities has been the same as action taken against other nationalities, including one British Member of Parliament, and a former employee of the American embassy in London. There has been no discrimination, unless it has been in favour of the subjects of the Far Eastern Island Empire. It can be deduced from the Reuter message referred to that the British Government actually held its hand a considerable time in dealing with the Japanese who have since been rounded up, presumably with the hope of not worsening Anglo-Japanese relations. If this be the case, what follows? The arrest of Britons in Japan on charges of espionage, charges which those who are acquainted with the victims describe as ridiculous, might be taken to indicate that the Japanese Government believed that such arrests could be made in the interests of Japan's security without damage to Anglo-Japanese relations, unless—which is incredible—there was the deliberate intention to sabotage those relations. Such an assumption might well relieve the British Government of any hesitation in dealing with Japanese in Britain in the interests of the security of their own country. Britain is threatened with invasion by the conqueror of the rest of Europe, the possessor of one of the most powerful military machines the world has ever seen. Britain has seen her neighbours go down one by one, undermined from within. Britain has every reason to view with suspicion every person whose sympathies and possible actions may influence adversely the cause of national defence. Japan, however, is not under the threat of invasion. Technically, Japan is not even at war. None of the arguments which can be produced for drastic action in Britain can be put forward with the same justice on behalf of Japan. The cases are not parallel and indeed have little or no relation to each other.

U.S. Destroyers

General Pershing's plea that the United States should sell 50 over-age destroyers to Great Britain has brought the matter of further aid to the latter fairly and squarely before the American public, for a man of the General's standing, his personal disinterestedness, experience and training, makes him someone who cannot be lightly ignored. The "Washington Star" expresses the hope that the Administration will not hesitate to submit to Congress a concrete proposal designed to carry out his recommendation. There can be no doubt that fifty destroyers would make a very useful addition indeed to the strength of the British Navy, for not only would there be the numerical addition on the one hand, but on the other it would liberate units of the British fleet for work which can only be undertaken by newer and swifter craft. It is declared that President Roosevelt is heartily in favour of the scheme, but feels that he should have the support of the Republicans. As indeed there is comparatively little difference between the Democratic and the Republican attitudes towards the questions arising out of the war, it should not be difficult to come to some agreement between the two parties which should enable the necessary legislation to pass through Congress with a minimum waste of time. Anything which goes to increase Britain's sea-power is to be welcomed at such a juncture as this. The experience gained during this war already clearly demonstrates that command of the seas is still a vital matter to any country at war, and the greater the force at Britain's disposal the more efficient can the blockade of practically the whole of Europe be made. What is of equal importance are the signs of the growing conviction in the United States that Britain is the one remaining bastion of democracy in Europe, and that the forces which threaten her, threaten also the United States. It has been a slow growth, but, probably, all the better for that, and so long as the United States are prepared to supply Britain with the materials to outlast Germany, the result of the struggle will at no time be in doubt.

A German Taradiddle

The increase in the number of unemployed in Great Britain by 60,431, bringing the total now to 827,666 was foreshadowed by Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour, recently as a likely temporary effect of the Government's plan to decrease home consumption and to concentrate displaced labour on the production of essential goods. The transfer of workers from non-essential to essential production must necessarily take some time, but every effort is being made to arrange for the absorption of the displaced workers in munition making and production for export. The bringing under control recently of a large number of luxury trades was another factor calculated to affect the labour market. This particular item of news was far too juicy to be left alone by the German propaganda machine, which after correctly reporting the figures goes on to say: "The rising unemployment figures show that the lack of raw material resulting from England's isolation from the Continent and the large losses suffered by Britain's merchant shipping, is making itself more and more seriously felt on (s)c) the British Isles where numerous industrial plants have been compelled to close down, largely owing to the shortage of raw materials." The above is but another example of the absurd lengths to which Goebbels and his satellites will go to distort very plain facts. The general reorientation of Britain's production efforts, and the diversion of much labour from domestic to export trade must inevitably create some increased temporary unemployment. But the policy is not one of sudden, recent adoption. It was announced months ago and is now being put into action. The German suggestion that all this is due to the success of the German "blockade" of the British Isles is just another one of those ridiculous fables with which, in the absence of any particular success to report, the German propaganda merchants seek to regale their dupes. The Germans have to go a very long way before they will be able to cut Britain off from the rest of the world, and on present showing, the war will have ended victoriously for democracy long before they will be in any position to perfect such a "blockade" as the Germans would like people to believe they have already succeeded in imposing.

STRAY NOTES

Weihaiwei July 20.—Outside in my garden the Cicadas are singing lustily and have been increasing in numbers ever since the earliest came out of their "nymph-shells" about the tenth of July....which brings me to an interesting point noted when reading one of Lin Yu-tang's modern novels written in the English language. He creates a scene, in this very Province of Shantung, in which children are in search of a Cicada nymph-shell described in the following manner: "....the Cicada shed its skin about this time and walked out of its shell as a lady steps out of her dress, through a slit in the back (*do they? E.S.W.*), leaving the dry empty shell with head and body and legs intact...." This is very prettily put, but for one fact. In preparing this scene the author very carefully points out that the time is "....the autumn equinox, which is in the eighth Moon"; and it is just at this point that Mr. Lin and I fall out. The autumn equinox falls on September 23 or 24, by which time the Cicadas are beginning to die off and are daily providing more and more winter fodder for the ants. In Shanghai the Cicadas begin to step out of their nymph-dress about the beginning of July, and in Shantung the same phenomenon takes place about ten days later: the winged Cicada sings through all the hot and sunny weeks and dies in the autumn: each individual only has a very short life in the sun, and the visible life-cycle of the species is mainly finished between the summer and autumn equinoxes: the dried shells of the nymphs are gathered from the trees and used by Chinese doctors for medicines (particularly for a lotion to cure Hongkong foot): by late autumn the winged insect's larvae are burrowing down into the earth for a two or three years' sleep—and for many years more in some cases. But who am I to argue with Mr. Lin Yu-tang? What I write is read by a few hundred people: but when a popular novelist steps into the arena of natural history his words are read and believed by hundreds of thousands. And finally they all write to me to sort out their ensuing queries. It's really not quite fair.—E.S.W.

HEMISPHERE POSITIONS

American Lack of Defensive Bases

We come up at once against the fact that we do not have the bases needed for a sound plan of hemisphere defence, writes Major George Fielding Eliot in "Life." On the Atlantic we are limited to the U. S. seaboard, Guantánamo Bay in Cuba and the new base now building in Puerto Rico. To protect the Northeastern States, seat of our industrial power, we need an air and naval base on Newfoundland. There should be an outpost in Greenland, specially for patrol aviation. The entrance to Hudson Bay should be constantly watched and patrolled lest an enemy try to slip into that great inland sea, from whose southern shore our Great Lakes region might be bombed. Bermuda must become a point of support for our patrol planes and light naval craft. The Newfoundland-Bermuda line will be carried south by the Puerto Rico base, guarding the northern approach to the Caribbean. The southern approach to the Caribbean must be guarded by a base in the vicinity of Trinidad. Finally a base must be arranged with Brazil, somewhere near the shoulder of South America that juts far out toward Africa.

The security of our Brazilian base would be greatly enhanced by an outpost in the Cape Verde Islands or on the western coast of Africa itself, say at Freetown in Sierra Leone or at Dakar in French West Africa. Still greater security would result if we could use the Azores, from which our patrol aircraft could keep watch over the sea routes from Europe to the Caribbean and South America. The retention of such advance bases in war would depend on our control of the Atlantic Ocean. In the military sense these all amount to insular bases because the two in Africa lie below the Sahara Desert and are thus probably proof against land attack from Europe.

Behind such an outpost line woulud lie the main bases of our striking force: the fleet, the air force and an expeditionary army. Our object would be to keep the enemy at a distance and to prevent its establishing any strength in this hemisphere. Any decisive fighting would be well within our radius of action, while the enemy would be far from its own bases.

In the Pacific we already possess a good line of outposts, running from Dutch Harbour in Alaska through Hawaii to Samoa in the South Pacific. In Alaska, where the long finger of the Aleutian Islands extends almost to Japan's northerly outposts, our positions at Dutch Harbour, Kodiak and Anchorage need strengthening. Perhaps we should have a post on Bering Strait to keep an eye on the Russians. Round Hawaii, our main Pacific citadel, lie the outposts of Midway, Wake, Johnston, Palmyra and Canton islands, giving great radius of action to our air and naval forces. Farther west lies Guam and, on the edge of Asia, the Philippines —distant points which might under some circumstances have to be abandoned.

Panama Key to Naval Security

The key to our naval security is the Panama Canal. This gives us the shortest line of movement between the two oceans and denies it to any enemy—while we hold Panama. On the Atlantic side of the Canal we command the approaches to the Caribbean. On the Pacific side we need at least listening posts in the Galapagos and Cocos islands, which belong to Ecuador and Costa Rica respectively, and in the countries to the north and south of the Canal Zone. Completion of the new sets of locks at Panama is a matter of great urgency; a new canal through Nicaragua should follow.

How to obtain the needed bases is a political and diplomatic as well as a military problem. Some of them lie in the territory of Latin American republics, which ought to extend the fullest co-operation for their own safety. The President's plan for a hemisphere export cartel is one great step and it ought to be followed up with a mutual defence pact against all aggression from overseas, backed up by general staff consultations. There should be American military and naval missions in every Latin American capital and all non-American missions should be sent home at once.

A great deal of territory in this hemisphere is tied up with overseas powers. Newfoundland, Bermuda, Trinidad and other strategic points belong to belligerent Britain. Canada is itself belligerent. Greenland belongs to Denmark and several important islands belong to France and the Netherlands, now under German domination. To defend this hemisphere it is not enough that we keep these positions from falling into hostile hands. We must have the full and free use of some of them, not after a war is launched against us but now, for the establishment of bases. It should be possible to obtain these bases by arrangement or purchase but in any case we must have them.

Operating from these bases must be adequate naval and air forces. Without such forces the bases have no value. Moreover, there must be at home a seasoned, well-armed, fully equipped army capable not only of defending us against raids on our coast but also of sending out such expeditionary forces as may be required to help our neighbours, to reinforce a threatened advance base or to occupy and equip a new base if need be. This army must be ready for instant action and transports for its use must be kept in readiness. For small expeditions and spearhead "rush jobs" we need an enlarged and thoroughly equipped Marine Corps, including the necessary aviation.

This policy of hemisphere defence is dictated by all the logic of our geographical position. It is the minimum policy which will guarantee our own security.

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Actress: Does my new part give me a chance to please my public?
Manager: I should say so! You die in the first act.

Actor: Did you notice how the critic on the "Daily Blank" panned my performance?
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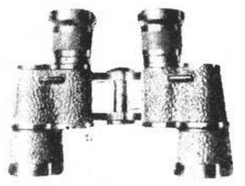

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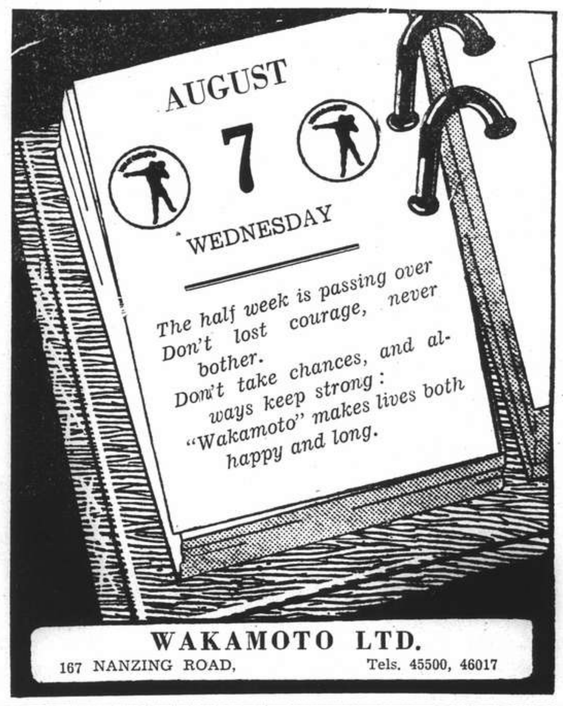
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THE SPORTS PAGE

Cleveland Indians Take Lead In American League

Tigers Reduced to Second Place; Red Sox Whip Yankees to Make Sure of Third Position

New York, Aug. 5.

LOU Boudreau paced the Cleveland Indians into first place in the American League race today by clouting out three hits and driving in two runs to lead the Tribe to a 10-1 victory over the Chicago White Sox. In games won and lost the Indians are tied with the Tigers, but the percentage tables give the Tribe a two-point edge.

The Boston Red Sox, meanwhile, assumed undisputed possession of third place in the standings by defeating the New York Yankees, 4-1, when Jimmy Foxx blasted out his 25th homer of the season in the fifth with one aboard to clinch the game.

Playing a double header with the St. Louis Browns, the Detroit Tigers divided honours with the Brownies by winning the first game, 9-2, and dropping an abbreviated five inning nightcap, 4-0.

Rudy York and Dick Bartell paced the attack in the first game with home runs, while Judnich's homer with one aboard in the third won the nightcap for the Browns.

Washington and Philadelphia were not scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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Cleveland	10	12	1
Chicago	1	5	1
Batteries: Harder and Hemsley; Smith, Appleton and Tresh, Turner.			
New York	1	7	1
Boston	4	10	0
Batteries: Bonham and Rosar; Ostermueller and Foxx.			
Detroit	9	12	1
St. Louis	2	6	1
Batteries: Rowe and Sullivan; Niggeling, Lawson, Mills and Susce.			
Detroit	0	0	2
St. Louis	4	5	1

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Batteries: Bridges and Tebbetts; Whitehead and Swift.

Washington-Philadelphia not scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York	0	7	2
Brooklyn	6	11	0

Batteries: Gumbert, Dean, Lynn and Danning; Wyatt and Phelps.

No other games scheduled.

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	60	40	.600
Detroit	61	41	.598
Boston	52	48	.520
Chicago	49	47	.510
New York	49	48	.505
St. Louis	45	58	.437
Washington	44	57	.436
Philadelphia	38	60	.388

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati	63	33	.656
Brooklyn	38	40	.592
New York	51	43	.543
Chicago	52	50	.510
St. Louis	47	47	.500
Pittsburgh	46	48	.489
Boston	32	59	.352
Philadelphia	32	60	.348

—United Press.

1940 Swimming Championships

Five Events at French Club Gala; A.S.F. to Have Four Races

The distribution of Shanghai swimming championship events among the various club galas was announced officially yesterday although the details had been known and published to some extent.

On August 17, the French Club's gala will be held and championships to be held at that time will be the 220 yards free style for men, the 200 yards breast stroke for men, the 50 yards free style for ladies, the 100 yards free style for boys 16 years of age and under, the 880 yards free style for men. Entries close for these events on Saturday, August 10, at 12 noon.

On August 24, the Association Sportive Francaise will hold their gala, the championships being: 50 yards free style for men, the 100 yards breat stroke for men, the 100 yards free style for ladies, the 150 yards back stroke for men. The entries for these events close on Saturday, August 17, at noon.

On August 31, the Rowing Club will hold their gala, their championships being: the 440 yards free style for men, the 100 yards back stroke for men, the 50 yards back stroke for ladies, the 220 yards free style for juniors and for these events, entries close on Saturday, August 24 at noon.

The fourth gala will be held at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. on September 7, the championship events being: the 100 yards free style for men, the 50 yards breast stroke for ladies, the 150 yards medley swim for men, and the fancy diving for both men and ladies Entries for these events will close on Saturday, August 31, at noon.

Entry forms for these championships may be secured from the various club secretaries or from Mr. J. W. Dearn, Hon. Secretary-Treasurer of the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association, c/o Shanghai Telephone Co., 480 Fokien Road. The entry fee of $1 for each event must accompany the entry form.

Recs Meet Royal Navy Beginning Tomorrow

Cricket Match Against Parsees on Saturday

The Recreation Club will be involved in two matches this week-end, beginning with a two-day encounter with the Royal Navy which starts tomorrow afternoon at 5.15 and continues on Friday at the same time on the S.R.C. ground. On Saturday at 2.30 p.m. the Recs will meet the Parsees on the S.R.C. ground.

Recs (v. Navy).—J. H. Anderson (capt.), E. Caro, E. Brodd, E. Weidman, N. Barma, P. Bhojwani, W. Halford, A. de Inwood, K. M. Pate, M. V. Mohideen, J. A. Davis. Reserves: A. England and W. Quincey. Umpire: O. Strome.

Recs (v. Parsees).—A. W. Petitt (capt.), J. Leriou, L. Marcal, A. F. Gomes, D. F. Harris, A. A. Kleine, L. P. Quincey, J. H. Anderson, D. J. Graybrook, T. Buckley, F. Jackson. Reserves: Y. Barma, E. Brodd, M. V. Mohideen.

Rugby Prospects Still Vague at Home

Wisden's Statement Starts "War" Among Cricketers

London, July 15.

No decision as to next season was taken at the annual meeting of the Rugby League in Leeds. At the meeting of the Council Mr. G. F. Hutchins of Oldham, who presided, said the prospects for next season were quite indefinite, and it would be futile for the meeting to arrive at any decision. In the report the council record a loss of £3,015, 8. 6½d. and a surplus of £23,304, 12. 11d. Owing to the outbreak of war the international tournaments, Challength Cup competition and county matches, amateur and professional, had all to be abandoned.

Clubs taking part in the English Golf Union's summer competitions scheme to help the Red Cross have raised £105 for the first month of the campaign. County Unions concerned were Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire, Cheshire, Cornwall, Durham, Gloucestershire, Hampshire, Hertfordshire, Lancashire, Lincolnshire, Middlesex, Norfolk, Northamptonshire, Somerset, Surrey and Sussex. There was also an entry from Wales.

Knees "Went"

Bicknell, West Ham's full-back and Captain, still feeling the effects of his Cup Final knee injury, is to see a specialist. The knee "went" during the last minutes of West Ham's replay with Huddersfield, and Bicknell did not play again until last Saturday, having survived a thorough test. But quite early in the match the trouble occurred again, and he was limping to the end.

Believe it or not, there's a cricket "war" on. So many arguments have developed over the claim in the 1940 "Wisden" that Brian Sellars (Yorkshire) must rank as the outstanding county captain of all time that it has been found necessary to issue detailed reasons for the assertion. Briefly, Yorkshire won the Championship six times during Sellars' eight seasons as skipper. Other captains may have done equally well on paper, but none under the exacting conditions of modern cricket which made Sellars' job so difficult. Tests and representative matches continually drained the best players from Yorkshire, yet Sellars still triumphed.

Great Rugby Players Among Casualties

Lieut. Irwin a Prisoner; Paul Cooke Killed

London, July 15.

An Irish Rugby international, Lieut. J. W. S. Irwin, R.A.M.C., is believed to be a prisoner in Germany. He was serving with the B.E.F. and it is stated that he volunteered to remain in charge of a batch of wounded men, though this meant his capture.

Paul Cooke, the English Rugby international half-back, who was a 2nd Lieutenant in the Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry, has been killed in action. He was a well-known Richmond player and last year represented England against Wales and Ireland. He gained his Blue at Oxford.

SPORTS FORUM

To The Sports Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—There is something disagreeable in solving which is the correct word to use "innings" or "inning."

From one source the explanation follows: "An American baseball game is divided into "innings" each known separately as an "inning." The usual number is nine except when the score is tied at the end of the ninth inning in which event the game is continued until one team emerges victorious at the end of a complete inning. Each innning actually is divided into half.... each team batting during their respective half. When speaking of the game as a whole, the terms "inning" or "innings" are not used.

And in one dictionary it states that the word innings is already in the singular number having no plural. In the same dictionary edited by Joseph Delvin, M.A., author of "How to Speak and Write Correctly," there is a special section called "Dictionary of Baseball" in which he describes the word "innings" not "inning" as follows: "Innings," the time at the bat of the nine players representing a club in the game, is completed when three such players have been legally put out.

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Wartime Soccer Said Best of All

London, July 15.

C. B. Fry remarks: "The unfamiliar football season just over has taught us a lesson which some of us learned years ago. No mean little lesson. It is this. You can have football of the finest without subjecting athletic young men to supposedly systematic training all the week, week in and week out, for weeks and weeks. I doubt whether taken as a series, there has ever been seen finer football than in these wartime cup ties. They were distinguished by a great spirit and dash. A spirit and dash more often than not visibly absent from the formal and conventional performances of yesteryear. Why? Will it happen that the so-called 'classic' quality (whatever meaning, if any attaches to that term) is not the essence of football. The essence of football is dash—spirited and skilful dash. Without dash you do not have drama; and without drama football is flat-footed. In order to be primed with dash a man must be fit; he must also be fresh. A man trained to staleness is jaded in spirit. Even in track athletics for events which require dash nothing is worse than staleness"

Tritons Upset Walruses

Area Details Hold Porpoises to 2-2 Draw While Rowing Club Smother Seaforths at Water Polo

THE crack water polo teams of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. were held completely in check yesterday when Area Details stopped the Porpoises 2-2 and the Association Sportive Francaise did even better by defeating the Walruses 4-2. The outcomes of these games were surprises for the "Y" teams had been expected to be victorious in both matches. The Rowing Club beat the Seaforths 5-0.

There was not much to choose yesterday between the Porpoises and Area Details. The Porpoises were slighly unlucky not to win for they controlled more of the game than did their opponents but their shots were not as accurate as they might have been. In the first half, the Details took advantage of the deep end in their attack and when half time arrived they had a lead of 1-0. In the second half, the Porpoises struck back with a vengeance and took a lead of 2-1 but they were unable to hold the advantage in the face of a determined assault by the soldiers.

In the opening minutes the ball was kept near the centre of pool until Logan took a pair of shots both of which were wide. The Porpoises' keeper, Brandt, then did well to save a hard shot from Evans. Shortly before the half was completed, Jelly made a magnificent shot which travelled about fifteen yards and slipped through the goalie's fingers to give the soldiers a lead.

Smith Gets Away

But Ernie Smith retaliated for the Porpoises soon after the resumption through a fine piece of individual work. Evans was right behind him but could not quite smother the shot. A moment later Smith scored again to put the "Y" ahead 2-1. This time he was awarded a penalty when Jelly fouled him in front of the Details' goal and his shot was very good.

MacAllister was sent out of the pool for moving while a free-throw was being taken near the end. This weakened the Porpoises who had difficulty in checking the opposition. They could not quite stave off the attack for Deakin came through with the tying goal with only a few minutes left to play.

Porpoises.—Brandt, MacAllister, E. Smith, Vernic, Logan, G. Figueiredo, Oliveira.

Details.—Eccleston, Sheldrake, Mesmer, Jelly, Deakin, Wells, Evans.

Tritons Trounce Walruses

Starting out in impressive style, the A.S.F. Tritons bombarded the Walrusses goal almost incessantly in the first half to pile up a lead of 3-0. In the second half they lengthened this to 4-0 before slowing down enough for the Walruses to strike back with a pair of goals.

Going to work at once, Leoni drove home the first goal of the game and shortly afterwards Eidel stretched the lead to 2-0 through some clever play. Not satisfied the A.S.F. forged on and it was not long before some excellent team-work between Leoni and Fingereth resulted in Fingereth shooting the ball through on a long shot which made the score 3-0 in favour of the Tritons.

Right after the resumption of play in the second half, Leoni beat Bell to make it 4-0 and give the Walruses little chance of victory.

But the Walruses were undaunted by the formidable margin and went to work with a will. Their efforts were rewarded when Pure scored. Then Fingereth fouled Wyatt who scored from the penalty which reduced the margin to 4-2.

Tritons.—Levy, Sbath, C. Smith, Fingereth, Ballerand, Leoni, Eidel.

Walrusses.—Bell, A. Grebenschikoff, Kazimiroff, G. Figueiredo, Pure, Butt, Wyatt.

Rowing Club Sink Seaforths

The Oarsmen had things all their own way in the second half after being held to a 1-0 lead at the end of the first session. The Seaforths put up a good battle but could not cope with the speed and team-play of the Oarsmen in the latter stages of the game.

It was Lumsdaine who proved most dangerous as the spearhead of the attacking Oarsmen, scoring three of the five goals, the final score being 5-0. The other two points were made by Berents and Quayle who were also very conspicuous throughout the encounter.

The Seaforth attack failed to materialize partly due to the solid defence of the Rowing Club, comprising Fabian, Berents and Kennedy who gave the soldiers little opportunity to get set for a shot. As a result the Oarsmen's goalie enjoyed a quiet evening in the cool water while things were more hectic for his rival at the other end of the pool.

Rowing Club.—Winter, Kennedy, Fabian, Berents, Lumsdaine, Quayle, Fletcher.

Seaforths.—Thomson, McLean, Wilde, McCusker, Bruce, Mackintosh, Pickles.

Shanghai Cricket Club Sides for Week-End

Teams Selected for Two Encounters

Teams have been selected by the Shanghai Cricket Club for two matches this week-end, both sides in one encounter being S.C.C. players. On Saturday, T. L. Rawsthrone's XI will meet F. B. Elliott's XI on the Cricket Club ground beginning at 1.30 p.m.

On Sunday, beginning at 11 a.m. on the Cricket Club Ground, the S.C.C. will meet the Race Club. The Club sides will be as follows.

T. L. Rawsthorne (capt.), L. G. Day, E. R. Dow, E. R. Duckitt, J. E. Fairbairn, J. Fletcher, G. T. Gambling, C. H. Hollman, L. T. Lawrance (jun.), R. F. Scott, W. B. Sim.

F. B. Elliott (capt.), A. E. V. Brown, W. V. K. Chadwick, G. A. Chenchell, J. A. Cornfield, H. A. Crickmer, A. Graham, H. H. Johns, L. T. Lawrance, G. J. Read. Capt. J. Tippin. Reserves; J. A. G. L. Smith, L. Underwood, C. Woolhouse, T. H. Wood, S. J. Ward, C. J. Winner, J. R. Kale. Umpires: Rev. F. W. Weaver and A. Lingard. Scorer: F. J. Sanger.

S.C.C. (v. Race Club).—D. W. Leach (capt.), R. Booth, A. V. T. Dean, F. E. T. Marshall, T. C. G. Pearson, C. E. Sherwin, P. V. Simpson, A. C. Sinclair, L. F. Stokes, N. V. Webb, P. Watkin Williams. Umpire: P. J. Hart. Scorer: H. A. Crickmer.

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Smith Too Good for Northants

Leicestershire Win by 68 Runs; British Empire XI Defeat Richmond

London, Aug. 6.

Completing a two-day county match at Northampton yesterday, Leicestershire beat Northants by 68 runs.

Outstanding bowling by Smith, who took five wickets for 71 runs, was a big factor contributing to the Leicestershire win.

In their first innings Leicestershire compiled 170 runs. Northants passed this total by two when they went to the crease. Then Leicestershire, in their second knock, collected 188, and it looked as if Northants were set for a win.

The Northants' batsmen collapsed before Smith's excellent bowling, however, and were all back in the pavilion with 118 on the board.

Perks Takes Seven for 40

In a one-day match Worcestershire beat Warwickshire by 91. Worcestershire made 173, Warwickshire being all out for 82. Their collapse was due largely to the bowling of Perks who took seven wickets for 40.

A British Empire XI had no difficulty in defeating Richmond in a one-day fixture. They rattled up 257 for 8, declared, Richmond mustering only 97.

A sparkling exhibition of batting came from Hardstaff when he played for the Royal Air Force in a day game against Notts. He made 183 of the R.A.F.'s score of 257. Notts, however, had an easy seven-wicket victory, declaring at 286 for three.—Reuter.

Oliveira Enters Second Round of Tennis

Yesterday marked the official closing date of the first round in the S.L.T.A. Men's Junior Singles Tennis Championship but only one of the two scheduled matches was played off. P. S. Oliveria displayed highly convincing form to dispose of R.F.W. Watson by 6-1, 6-3, 6-1, to earn his way into the second round where he will be meeting F. Braunthal. The only other encounter in the first round remained unplayed: the contestants in this match are J. A. Watson and Chamber Lee.

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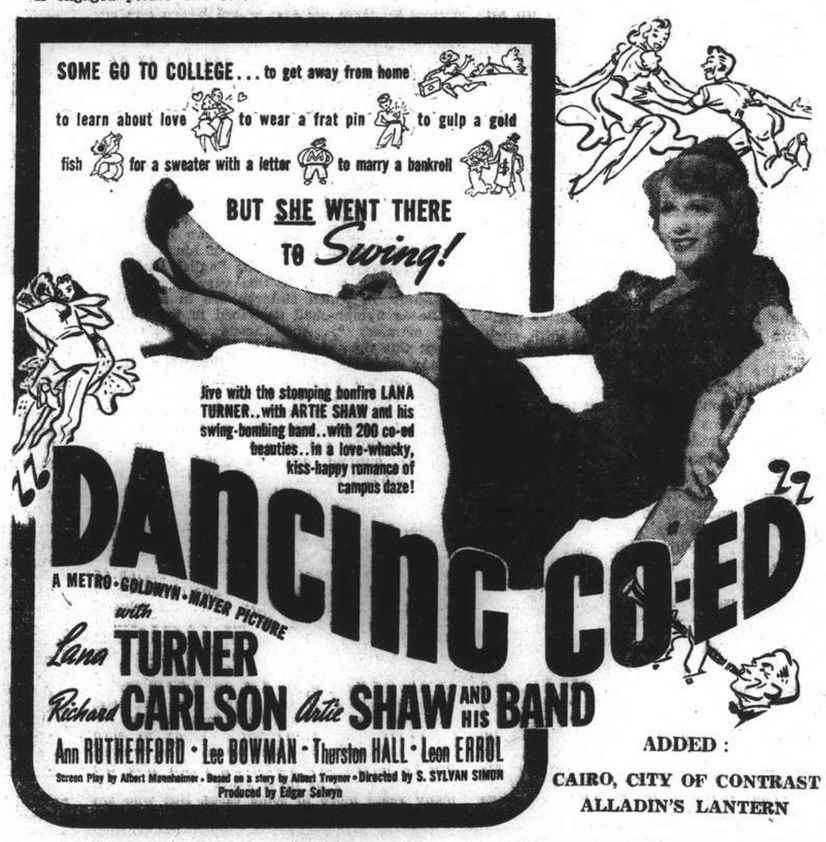
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Barrage of Criticism Against Hongkong Evacuation Goes On

Home Government Sharply Hit by Colony Newspaper; "Arrogant Disregard to Local Circumstances"

Hongkong, Aug. 6.

HOW long will Hongkong's unpopular evacuation scheme last under the continual barrage of criticism to which it is subjected? This is the most hotly-discussed question in the Colony today.

Not for years had the voice of public opinion been raised so loud as at the recent Legislative Council meeting when all the Unofficial Members expressed the strongest disapproval of the scheme and the way it had been carried out, demanding a public inquiry.

Emphatically termed letters in the press and private conversations continue to indicate that there is a considerable amount of resentment in the Colony at all the dislocation and confusion caused by the evacuation of some 5,000 British women and children to Manila.

Editorial comments on the matter have been scathingly outspoken. The "South China Morning Post" remarks: "Government makes it clear that the whole mess is the fault of Imperial Government—doubtless under the advice of the War Office. The Imperial Government knew all the facts . . . it was kept fully aware of the serious disturbance of the life of the Colony and of all the other considerations which presented themselves. Yet the Imperial Government, in arrogant disregard of local circumstances and characteristic ignorance of psychological reactions, persisted in its course. It has yet to justify the evacuation; the only explanation is that it was done 'in view of the world situation.'

"Got in the Eye"

"Hongkong, so small a part of the world, seems to have got into the Imperial eye like a gnat: and the eye has been treated, without thought of the gnat.

"The War Cabinet appears to have had no anxiety except that here, in one of the wilder parts of the world (see map), surrounded by ferocious natives likely to be encouraged by Nazi successes, was a small group of hardy white Empire builders, where women must be removed to safety at once, just in case. The cost to the community and to the Empire never entered the Whitehall mind."

After this stinging sally at the Home Government, the paper turns to the local authorities, saying that they cannot be relieved of the responsibility nor acquitted of their part in the original and subsequent blunders. "The community's faith in Government has yet to be restored," it asserts, and recommends that, to avoid further costly error, the plan should be abandoned.

That this is also the feeling of the community is shown by the eager response to the petition, prepared by Sir Henry Pollock, Senior Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council. Headed "The Humble Petition of Husbands, Fathers and Relatives of women and children compulsorily Evacuated from the Colony," it points out the hardships resulting from the scheme and the confusion, personal expense and disruptions caused, submitting that the evacuation was unnecessary and ineffective. A survey of the situation shows that gay parties at the hotels are much fewer and family outings to the beaches have almost ceased, while business depending on feminine custom—beauty parlours, silk stores, jewellers, etc.—have been badly hit by the evacuation.

More and More Demands

The problem of maintaining two establishments, meeting the War Tax demands and paying more and more for food is causing many a husband to make worried calculations. A few landlords have taken the lead in granting temporary reductions of 5 per cent. in rents, but the great majority are making little, if any, concession to their tenants' troubles. The result, in many cases, is the storage or sale of furniture at bargain prices and the formation of "grass-widower messes." Into the apartments and flats thus vacated are stepping Chinese families, many of them well-to-do refugees from Shanghai, who came here at the beginning of the Sino-Japanese war and show no inclination to leave.

The Chinese and non-British section of the population, for whom no arrangement has been made by the Government, is carrying on as before, and little apprehension is felt, as shown by the fact that the number of people, Chinese and others, leaving of their own accord, is comparatively small. A recent effort to induce the thousands of Chinese refugees from across the border to return under a Japanese guarantee of their safety was a total failure. Few went, and many of these have returned again.—Reuter.

Breton Rift with Vichy Revealed

Archbishop Appeals fo Unity "In Our Hour Of Sad Trial"

Clermont-Ferrand, Aug. 5.

"We Bretons are indissolubly bound to France. We will not betray her in the hour of her sad trial," Mgr. Duparc, Bishop of Quimper, Breton town, stated in a letter published in the "Paris Soir" today. "Never has a Breton committed treason," he stressed.

He warned the people against a campaign "of Breton separatism" that a few Bretons might organize at this time.

"Four centuries of a common national history," the bishop said, "despite differences that concern us and the other Frenchmen only, have intimately tightened our bonds with France.

"Our blood, spilled both on land and sea, has proved our lasting loyalty.

"Our intellectual, social and economic life has always been closely bound with the rest of the French," Mgr. Duparc concluded.

The Bishop, 86 years old, is the doyen of bishops in Brittany, and is known as an ardent Breton himself.—Havas.

Crisis in Rumania Is Anticipated

Bucharest, Aug. 6.

Iron Guard leaders here yesterday morning told the United Press they would withdraw their support from their cabinet members if any part of Transylvania is ceded to Hungary.

Government circles admitted that, because of rising popular opposition to the Cabinet, a crisis was imminent if any territorial concessions were granted.—United Press.

Transportation from Burma Resumed

Rangoon, Aug. 6.

Through motor transport from Burma to China in non-prohibited goods has now been resumed, states a communique.

Motor traffic is now being allowed on certain conditions, chief of which is that lorries can carry only sufficient petrol to take them with full loads to their destination in China and back. Lorry owners must enter a bond guaranteeing their return.—Reuter.

Foreign Sailings To Canton

Increased Voyages Seen by Canton Superintendent of Customs

Canton, Aug. 6.

The possibility of more frequent sailings of foreign vessels between Hongkong and Canton was revealed by Mr. Lin Yau-kan, Superintendent of Customs here, in a statement to the press.

Mr. Lin is reported to have predicted that the export and import trade of Canton, would receive a great filip in the immediate future.

"Though there is no official objection by the Canton authorities to a resumption of trade between Hongkong and Canton, goods are not moving freely between these two ports owing to certain objections by the Hongkong authorities," said the Superintendent.

He expected that some solution would be forthcoming very soon, most probably next month. Such solution, he added, would enable the British vessel plying between these two ports to increase its sailings from the present arrangement of once a week.

Mr. Lin also disclosed the possibility of the vessel berthing alongside its former wharf on the Bund opposite the Custom House. Foreign vessels, at present, are not permitted to use their former wharves along the Bund and berth about a mile from Shameen and the city.—Reuter.

Suspect Arrested by Reserve Unit

Young Chinese Believed Kidnapped by Four Men

A robber suspect was arrested by a Reserve Unit search party at 10.10 a.m. yesterday after a young foreign lady, Miss Hanke, raised an alarm when two Chinese, one of them armed, held her up in Avenue Haig, near Route Ferguson.

Miss Hanke was riding in a rickshaw from her home at 211 Avenue Petain when the two men stopped her rickshaw and ordered her to hand over her purse. Miss Hanke jumped off the rickshaw and shouted for help. Police from the Reserve Unit, on duty in the district, responded to the call and gave chase, arresting one of the men. The other managed to escape.

Detectives of the Shanghai Municipal Police were investigating a kidnapping case yesterday when it was reported that four armed Chinese were suspected of having kidnapped Moh Sz-tuck, son of the owner of the Mei Ya Silk Weaving Company, at about 12 noon yesterday. The victim was riding in his private car in Shanse Road bearing licence plates No. 218, when the automobile was stopped by four armed Chinese, who jumped into the car and ordered the driver to go on. The car was last seen travelling along Szechuen Road near Nanking Road.

No Increase in Postal Rates Comtemplated

As far as he knew the Chinese National Government was not contemplating any revision or increase in the postal rates, declared Mr. A.M. Chapelain, Director of Posts, yesterday, says a report in the "Sin Wan Pao."

Even if the Chinese postal rates were doubled, Mr. Chapelain added, they would be still much cheaper than those of the United States, of Hongkong, French Indo-China and most other countries, the report states.

Postal communications between "Free China" and French Indo-China and Burma, Mr. Chapelain added, were still being maintained, except parcel posts, which were no longer being delivered to and from the "Free China" areas via these French and British territories.

New Governor of Hongkong Arrives

Hongkong, Aug. 6.

Lieutenant-General E. F. Norton, the new Governor of Hongkong, made his official landing at 10 o'clock this morning and was greeted at the pier-side by the Hon. N. L. Smith, the officer administering the Government in his absence, and a number of local dignitaries.

Lieut.-General Norton, who wore civilian clothes, inspected a Guard of Honour from the Royal Scots, after which he drove to Government House, where he took the oath of office.—Reuter.

Hankow Light and Power Threatened

Serious Shortage of Coal And Exorbitant Price May Cut Off All Supply

Hankow, Aug. 6.

Serious shortage of coal and its exorbitant price has for some months past threatened to cut off light and power in the foreign areas of Hankow. To avoid this state of affairs the British-owned Hankow Light and Power Company has substantially increased its rates in the French Concession and Special Administrative District No. 3 (former British Concession).

For some time past the Hankow Light and Power Company has been working on what virtually amounts to a day-to-day basis, relying on odd lots of coal of a hundred to two hundred tons to cover its daily consumption of roughly 50 tons. On many occasions only an eleventh-hour delivery of coal has averted a situation which, apart from lack of light and the closing down of plants of various firms, would compel foreigners and Chinese alike to face the present heat wave without refrigerators or fans.

Huge Coal Cost

Electricity rates in Hankow have, therefore, been increased. Two notices have appeared in the local press during the past few days. The first announced that rates in the French Concession would be surcharged 85 per cent., while the second notified that by arrangement with the 3rd Administrative Council electricity rates would be surcharged 80 per cent.

In a letter in today's "Central China Post," Mr. G. B. Gill, manager of the Hankow Light and Power Company advised the public of the situation pointing out that the Company's coal costs had risen from $13 in 1937 to $167 per ton at the present time, an increase by more than 12 times, while rates had only been raised by about 180 per cent. Consumers, he added, were not being exploited in any way, the jump in rates being necessary on account of the coal situation.—Reuter.

Foodstuffs Committees to Act Against Price Raising

The foodstuffs price fixing committees of the French Municipal Administration and the Shanghai Municipal Council have decided to take measures against any unreasonable increases in the prices of foodstuffs which are being made by merchants on the excuse of the further depreciation of the Chinese national dollar against its foreign exchange position, says a report in the "Sin Wan Pao."

The hope has been expressed by the two municipal authorities that leading merchants in the various industries will consult among themselves on the necessary measures to prevent further unreasonable increases in foodstuff prices in the interest of the general public, the report states.

Saboteurs Active In America

Chief of G-Men Warns of Attempts to Wreck Defence Measures, Utilities

Washington, Aug. 6.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has revealed acts of sabotage against the United States' national defence programme, stated Mr. J Edgar Hoover, chief of the G-men.

Saboteurs, he said, had put emery dust in aeroplane engines and destructive metal in the motive power of naval vessels. Chemicals in boilers in order to create their wholesale destruction, had also been discovered.

Subversive agents, he declared, conducted schools for teaching the "most terrible means of creating destruction." He recommended that every city in the United States should survey utility undertakings to ensure the maximum protection because the "demoralization of cities by means of a water famine has already been used by totalitarian saboteurs.—Reuter.

America to Reply to Japanese Demarche

Mr. Sumner Welles Queried On Aviation Fuel Embargo

Washington, Aug. 6.

The acting Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, yesterday said the United States plans to reply to Japan's diplomatic demarche regarding aviation petrol restrictions soon. Mr. Welles declined to comment on the Japanese objections to the order prohibiting the export of aviation fuel from the Western Hemisphere.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, yesterday began his regular vacation after returning from the arduous Havana conference. Mr. Welles was left in charge of the State Department as acting Secretary.

The Acting Secretary of State also declined to comment on reports from Shanghai that American consuls in China have received numerous protests against increasing Japanese restrictions on American trade in China.

Mr. Welles likewise declined to make any statement on reports that an armed Chinese had been arrested in Shanghai near the radio station from which Mr. C. D. Alcott, American radio commentator, broadcasts.—United Press.

Suzuki Becomes Railways Vice-Minister

Tokyo, Aug. 6.

Official announcement was made here today that Mr. Kiyohide Suzuki, director of the Private Railways Administration Bureau of the Railways Ministry has been appointed Vice-Minister of Railways. He will succeed Mr. Kenjiro Koyasu.

Mr. Takamoto Kimura, director of the Osaka Railways Bureau, it was also announced, will succeed Mr. Koro Kataoka, director of the Board of Tourist Industries, as the latter will be appointed Superintendent of Railways.—Domei.

Minseito Party Finally To Dissolve

Party Leaders Announce To Join Single Party

Tokyo, Aug. 6.

With its ranks considerably weakened due to the recent secession of 31 Parliamentary members headed by Mr. Ryutaro Nagai, the Minseito Party was today ready for formal dissolution.

Formal decision to dissolve was reached yesterday afternoon at an emergency meeting of the leaders of the Party at the Party Headquarters. The session also discussed the drafting of a basic policy toward the new national party movement.

Immediately after the decision to dissolve was reached, Mr. Tadao Oasa, senior executive member of the Party, accompanied by Mr. Hyogoro Sakurai, Secretary-General of the party, reported to Mr. Chuji Machida, President of the Party, on the results of the session.

Mr. Machida, on hearing the report, pointed out that the general principles of the basic national policies which recently were announced by the Konoye Cabinet were virtually the same as those included in the planks of the new platform of the Minseito Party.

The Party president added that a committee composed of Party leaders and former Ministers of State selected from the Party, would be entrusted with the decision to name the time and method of the dissolution.—Domei.

Italian Wounded in Cafe Fracas

French Police Arrest Another; Released Later

One Italian Marine was wounded and another arrested late in the evening on Monday when an incident occurred at the Ambassador Ballroom in Avenue Edward VII in which three Italian marines, in civilian clothes, were implicated.

A police constable was called from the street and he was forced to fire a shot in the air to restore order. The marines took to their heels and a police patrol gave chase after them. A shot was fired to stop them. One of the Italians was wounded in the leg and was taken to the Ste. Marie's Hospital, while another was arrested. Both were later released.

British Ambassador and Lady Kerr Arrive Here

The British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, and Lady Clark Kerr, arrived in Shanghai yesterday evening from Weihaiwei.

Also arriving from Weihaiwei was Mr. J. R. Maugham, who has been away from Shanghai on a month's holiday.

More Jewish Refugees Arrive in Shanghai

Central European refugees, numbering 110, arrived in Shanghai yesterday via Siberia and were housed in the Ward Road Camp by those, who are in charge of Jewish refugees.

Opium Suspect Takes Viceroy's Name

It may be a coincidence or it may be a trick played by the criminal suspect designed to embarrass the judge and police, but anyway an alleged opium dealer calls himself "Ling Chieh-hsu," the exact full name of the late Viceroy Ling Chieh-hsu of Kwangtung (during the imperial days in China) whose order for burning opium started the "Opium War."

Ling is being detained by the First Special District Court where he underwent brief questioning on Monday following his arraignment. He was arrested recently in a bus in Connaught Road near Hart Road because he was found in possession of 75 grams of opium. Ling told the judge, however, that it was not opium but some kind of leather shoe polish. The judge ordered that the material be closely examined by experts before a formal trial.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE city of Dunkirk has been awarded the Croix de Guerre for its heroic defence in the recent battle.

THE Toa K.K. Nagasaki Express Service Liner ss. Shanghai Maru will sail from the Yangtszepoo Wharf at 9 a.m. today.

CORPORATION employees at East Ham who register as conscientious objectors are to be given leave of absence without pay for the duration of the war.

CAPT. Baron George Marochetti, late of the 11th (P.A.O.) Hussars, and a British subject, has relinquished the title of baron, which was bestowed by the King of Sardinia on his grandfather, a sculptor who cast for Landseer the lions in Trafalgar-square.

A 69 year old worker of Leek, Staffordshire, is to contest the will of his wife, who died a fortnight ago leaving everything to a nephew. They parted twenty-five years ago, but the husband says he always kept his home open for her and she could have returned at any time. She left several thousand pounds.

RICHARD Ainley, Constance Bennett and Anita Louise were held up by armed bandits in Chicago when returning from a ball, and were robbed of Jewellery worth £6,000. They demanded Miss Bennett's mink coat, too, but she refused to give it up, remarking, "You'll have to hurry; there's someone coming", whereup they fled.

IN a nation-wide poll held to discover America's ten best-dressed men—they were selected for their ability to wear clothes in keeping with their budget standards—Adolphe Menjou was voted America's best-dressed actor, and Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S.A. Secretary of State, as America's smartest politician. Lawrence Tibbett was voted the best-dressed opera star.

THE only padre who can claim membership of the Caterpillar club, every member of which has saved his life by parachute, is padre at an R.A.F. fighter station near the East coast. He saved his life by jumping 2,000 ft. out of a disabled aircraft in the Egyptian desert 10 years ago. To polite young pilots who attempt to pull his leg he admits "Yes, I prayed hard."

A doctor at an R.A.F. Station in the West of England was walking across the landing ground of an aerodrome when he found himself in the path of a bomber roaring forward to take off. He flung himself on the ground and the fore part of the plane—one of the heaviest types of bomber, cleared him, but the tail wheel ran up his back and over his head. The doctor is back on duty after recovering from concussion and a grazed chin.

AFTER distress flares had been seen from the Northumberland coast, twenty women, wives and sisters of fishermen, helped to launch the lifeboat, under the command of the wife of the second coxswain. While at sea the lifeboat encountered only a smal vessel, which had not sent up any signals, and cruised for four hours without result. The women's "commander" said that women have to work hard in that district, and are not afraid to launch the boat when the fishermen are away.

WHEN an unknown Sunderland man, who took a small boat across the Channel to help with the evacuation of troops from Dunkirk, was nearing the port his craft was blown out of the water. He and a cook swam toward the jetty and boarded a fast motor-boat lying there. They found a German sailor on board, and, after throwing him overboard, they started up the engine. A British ship then directed her guns on the motor-boat because the men had failed to haul down the Nazi flag. They had to swim again, but later were picked up.

EIGHT years ago a son went to Canada, leaving his parents comfortably off. Then business went slack. His father, an artist, was good as ever at tinting photographs, but there was no demand. The mother fell ill, and they got behind with their rent; soon £37 was owing. The father then became unwell. Pride prevented their applying for relief. Their son wrote that he had been promoted captain and was returning home. So they did not want to leave the rooms that had been their home for 20 years, for fear their son would be unable to trace them. In Clerkenwell County Court this week, Judge Earengey, made an order for the possession of rooms in Gibson Square N. occupied by the artist and his wife.

RECOGNIZING the deep concern felt by the House of Commons at the alarming mortality rate on the roads, Captain Euan Wallace has announced that the Government have decided to reduce from 30 miles an hour to 20 miles an hour the speed limit in built-up areas during darkness. Members of all parties took part in the debate and urged immediate measures to meet what were described as the appalling figures of road accidents, due mainly to the black-out. Captain Wallace also announced that a special investigation would be begun into the causes of road accidents in certain selected areas and that the Minister of Information had agreed to undertake immediately a road safety campaign by means of Press, broadcasting and the cinema.

WHEN a letter from Switzerland addressed to Miss Jennie Wilde of Oldham, Lancs, was opened the fragrance of a twenty-seven-year-old romance escaped from the pages. Jennie Wilde, in 1913, went to Canada with her father and there met Charles Hirt. Although he could speak seven languages Hirt did not know a word of English. But the language of love is universal. Jennie and Charles fell in love. Then Jennie returned to England. For many years there has been silence in between. Then the letter arrived for Miss Jennie Wilde, heavy with censors' seals. It came from Charles Hirt, in the Alpine town of Niederueningen. It was opened by a crippled woman of fifty-eight, in a frugally furnished bed-sitting-room. "He will be sixty now, and he may not still be a bachelor" Miss Wilde told a reporter, "but I should love to see him again and I am writing to him straight away."

SHIPPING NEWS

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From SEATTLE: Collingsworth, due 8 a.m., Buoys 14-15.

From DAIREN: Tsingtao Maru, due 2-3 p.m., Whangpoo Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From Liverpool	From Liverpool
H'kusan M 2/7 12/8	Haruna M 12/7 22/8

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York	From Honolulu
Brageland — 9/8	P Harrison 29/7 14/8
Dona A'ceta — 19/8	
Sagoland — 23/9	From Manila
	P C'veland 31/7 8/8
From Los Angeles	
P Harrison 15/7 14/8	From Yokohama
K'kura M 31/7 26/8	H'kusan M 22/8 31/8
P Coolidge 5/8 27/8	
	From Kobe
From S. Frisco	Taiyo M 14/8 16/8
K'kura M 3/8 26/8	
	From Nagasaki
From Seattle	N'saki M 8/8 9/8
Satartia 30/7 21/8	

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	P Harrison 15/8
For Capetown	Satartia 24/8
Husimi M 7/8	P Coolidge 28/8
For Bombay and Calcutta	**For Hongkong**
Okito M 7/8	P Harrison 15/8
Atago M 6/9	Kamakura M 27/8
	P Coolidge 28/8
For New York	
Bardaland 12/8	**For Kobe**
P Harrison 15/8	Taiyo M 9/8
Vamazuki M 16/8	Asama M 11/8
Goyo M 19/8	Hakusan M 17/8
Kyusyu M 20/8	Taiyo M 18/8
Dona Aniceta 20/8	
	For Nagasaki
For Los Angeles	Shanghai M 7/8
P Cleveland 9/8	Nagasaki M 9/8
Asama M 11/8	
	For Dairen
For San Francisco	Tsingtao M 8/8
P Cleveland 9/8	Hoten M 10/8
Kamakura M 2/9	Dairen M 13/8
	Tsingtao M 16/8

Passenger Lists

ARRIVALS

Aug. 6, from Chinwangtao: Miss Carnahan, Mr. A. Carter, Mr. F. F. Vanghan, Miss Wyne, Mr. J. Carter, Dr. I. C. Yuan, Mr. & Mrs. H. K. Cassels, 21 Boy Scouts, Mr. E. R. Mitchels.

DEPARTURES

Aug. 5, for Chinwangtao: Mrs. S. S. Fong, Dr. & Mrs. J. Marin, Mr. W. J. Hawkings, Mr. G. G. C. Harper, Mr. & Mrs. C. C. Chang, Mrs. G. S. O. Mayne, Misses W. Y. & W. L. Wei, Mr. P. Baert, Mrs. N. Stryer, Mr. & Mrs. H. H. Faulkner, Mrs. E. J. Nathan, Miss Teplitaky.

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Taiyo M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Sisen M.	Tientsin	T.K.K.
Antai	Hsinkong	Dah Hsing
Wanshan M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Naruto M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Lipari	Tsungming	C.F.P.K.
Husimi M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Tawha	T'lungkong	Quen Kee
Shanghai M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Bonho	Hsinkong	Dong Shing
Estelle L.	Sungmen	Hwa Tai
Chekiang M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Britannia	—	Texas Co.
Kanre M.	T'lungkong	Hwa Chung
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Hunglee	Jap.	T.K.K.
Dairen M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Nagasaki M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Chingning M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Toyoura M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Keian M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Crown City	Am.	Everett

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B

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HIKAWA MARU .... Sept. 7

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ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Aug. 14	Aug. 16 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Aug. 16	Aug. 18 at 9 a.m.
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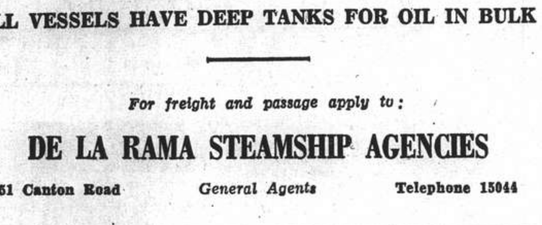

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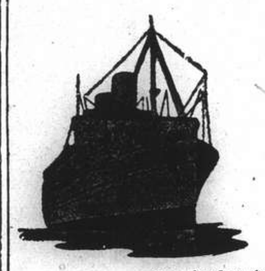

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NAGASAKI MARU	Aug. 9	Aug. 10 at 9 a.m.
SHANGHAI MARU	Aug. 11	Aug. 12 at 9 a.m.
NAGASAKI MARU	Aug. 14	Aug. 15 at 9 a.m.

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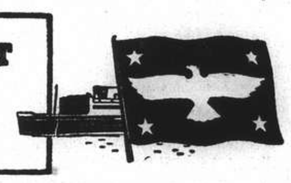

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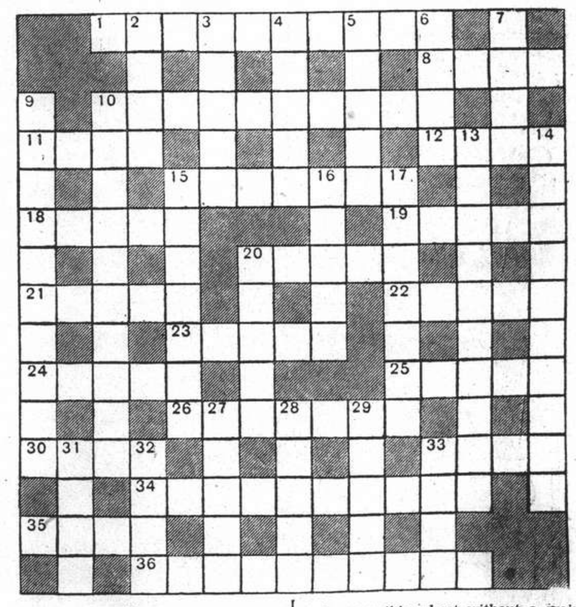

ACROSS

1 Of rare occurrence (10)
8 Don't put in an honour with it (4)
10 A poisonous subject, this (10)
11 Some water, thanks to the Navy (4)
12 The pace that elevates (4)
15 A flier in animals should be good at argument (7)
18 Let the professor have it (5)
19 It is East and West of Canada (5)
20 A gulf has the middle (5)
21 If heartless this knave becomes a rake (5)
22 A question of time and place (5)
23 If bread goes up, blame this (5)
24 One way to get down to it (5)
25 A dotty thing to write (5)
26 Hardly approval (7)
30 Two parts of the army in unusual association (4)
33 He romances, somewhat (4)
34 Soaking up from pot or basin (10)
35 A touching episode in the billiard room (4)
36 After work most of us pursue it (three words—3, 3, 4)

DOWN

2 There's always one after it (4)
3 One can this wheat without a grain elevator (5)
4 A fixed share (5)
5 Call a beheaded trick mistake (5)
6 Some of them work, but they're all for play (4)
7 Very sensible sound of last half of 6 down (4)
9 Not a usual remark from the jury, but a cattleman (10)
10 There are more than two sides to this sort of thing (10)
13 Character of melodrama to show the house in (two words—3, 7)
14 One may see them in Chelsea (10)
15 It is unusual to cry thus, but the town crier does (two words—3, 4)
16 Region for propagandist literature? (5)
17 Even a battered can in an ancient city provides glamour (7)
20 There are unlikely to be so many above the dunce in it, of course (5)
27 Puts us up in part of 3 down for result (5)
28 Many kinds of insect may come from it (5)
29 This vessel up is saucy (5)
31 A chemical (4)
32 A broken seat (4)
33 See early in the day some soil (4)

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—**ACROSS**: 1, Armour; 4, Crotchet; 9, Thrust; 10, Tientsin; 12, Cabot; 13, Castor oil; 15, Tor; 16, Equal; 17, Argyll; 22, Advent; 24, Venal; 27, Hoe; 28, Reputable; 31, Maize; 32, Beriberi; 33, Stalin; 34, Clearing; 35, Shoddy. **DOWN**: 1, Articles; 2, Marabout; 3, Unsettled; 5, Ruins; 6, Tango; 7, Heston; 8, Tangle; 11, Scrape; 14, Tay; 18, Gather; 19, Love-match; 20, Entitled; 21, Alderney; 23, Via; 25, Arabic; 26, Sparse; 29, Tuber; 30, Byron.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1940

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 1/16d.	$ 65.68
U.S. $100 @ 5 5/8	$1,777.78
Francs —	$100
Yen 23 7/8	100
Guilders 10 3/8	100
Rupees 20 1/2	100
Pesos 11 1/4	100
Hongkong $24 1/2	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 1/8d.	$ 62.95
U.S. $100 @ 5 1/4	$1,739.00
London—demand, $1=	3 1/8d.
2 months' sight credits	3 3/16d.
4 months' sight docts	3 3/16d.
6 months' sight credits	3 1/8d.
6 months' sight docts	4 d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$5 3/4
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$5 1/8
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$5 1/16

NEW YORK/LONDON CROSS RATES

£1=U.S. $3.89 3/4 U.S. $1=61.58d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling 3 1/16d. U.S. $5 1/16

Hongkong/London 1/23 3/32

WEI WAH DISCOUNT

Wei Wah $1,049.00 C.N.$1,000.00

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

Java Guilders Buying —

Java Guilders Selling 10 1/2

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., INC.

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" Buying " @ 6 1/32 " H.H.$ 1

U.S.$ Selling " @ 9 1/8 " H.H.$100

" Buying " @ 9 3/8 " H.H.$100

Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 150 per H.H.$100

buying @ 164 " H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing	$2.890
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar	$4.740

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 33/4	Lowest 34 1/32	
U.S. G.$		5 3/32	5 3/32

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Cash	SELLING	August	BUYING
£ T.T.	3 3/8	4 m/s. l.c.	3 7/8
G.$ T.T.	5 3/4	4 m/s. l.c.	5 1/8
Rs. T.T.	20 3/4	15 d/s.	21 1/4

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London, pence per std. oz.	22 1/8	22 1/4
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	62.13	—
Bombay offtake 25 bars.		

U.S. $/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for Aug. 5 3.89 3/4

Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.64

Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.66

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 3 1/16 sterling and 5⅝ U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers at 3 3/32d. sterling and 5 3/32 U.S. dollars for Cash and August. From the opening signs of yesterday's weakness were absent, and although business was not large there were both buyers and sellers in the market all day. On the day's business rates hardened 1/32d. in sterling and 1/32 in U.S. dollars. At the close the market was quiet but steady at:—

3 1/32	sterling	5 1/16	U.S.$ Cash/Aug.
3 3/32	"	5⅝	" Sept.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Aug. 5.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	84 1/4	London	1/5 31/32
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	223 3/4	" sellers	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	84 1/4	" buyers	1/6 1/32
		Japan 2 mths	
		" sellers	86 1/4
		" buyers	79 1/4

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Hongkong	1/3 1/2
Madrid	37.70	Singapore	2/4 7/32
Berne	17.70	Yokohama	1/3
Belgian C'go	176 1/2	" buying	1/2 1/2
Shanghai	4d.	Bangkok	1/10 5/16
Bombay	1/6 1/32		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.05	Shanghai	5.75
Spain	9.25 N.	Hungary	19.50*
Italy	5.05 N.	Rumania	0.50
S'zerland	22.73	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	23.87	Greece	0.63
Montreal	87.000	Finland	2.05
Brazil	5.10	Manila	49.81
Japan	23.48		
London			3.89 3/4
Buenos Aires, Paper			29.78
" " Market Rate			22.15
Montreal on London			4.47 3/8

N—Nominal.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Aug. 5.
Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills, 6 months	1 1/4%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	3 1/4%
Call Money	0 7/8%

New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for L. 2 and 3 months	0 1/2 7/8B
	0 7/8 7/8A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 1/2 7/8B
	0 1/2 7/8A
Call money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Aug. 6.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Atoks	.14	.14
Baguio Gold	.155	.155
Benguet Consolidated	4.30 *	—
Big Wedge	.16	.16
Coco Grove	.0623	.0625
Consolidated Mines	.0027 S	.0026 S
Demonstration	Unq.	.05 S
East Mindanao	.07	.065
I. X. L.	.22	.22
Masbate Consolidated	.0725	.0775 S
Itogen	.16 S	.16 S
Mine Operations	Unq.	.035 S
Paracale Gumaus	.14	.14
Suragao Consolidated	.155	.155
United Paracale	.155 S	.155 S
Mindanao Motherlode	.09 S	.09 S

Turnover for the Morning: 8,500 Shares. Index: (Morning Session) 49.60.

*—Over Counter. S—Sales.—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, Aug. 6.

Silver prices moved up substantially today, with quotations listed as follow:

	Aug. 5	Aug. 6
London spot	22 1/2d.	23d.
" forward	22 1/4d.	22 13/16d.
" gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market seemed to be less subject to violent changes than the previous day, and there was a fair business done at rates which did not vary greatly during the day. There was a good deal of activity in Explorations on the expectation of an interim dividend, these shares opening at $14.70, reaching a high point of $15.80, afterwards going slightly off to about $15.50 on a very big turnover of 111,000 shares. The rest of the market remains in somewhat of a rut, awaiting more settled conditions.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
456.55	105.32	General	232.19	+0.71
465.10	95.55	Rubbers	251.58	—2.34

Total 308,717 shares, 1,428 bonds.

Afternoon Session

I. I. Trust				1000	14.50
S'hai Loan			X.D.	1500	16.70
Yangtsze Finance	500	9.55	2000	9.40	
	1500	9.50			
S'hai Securities	500	3.62 1/2	500	3.60	
China Realty	2000	9.00	500	8.90	
	1000	8.95			
S'hai Land	500	10.00	2000	9.90	
Central Prop.				2300	15.00
Dockyards	300	27.00	100	*26.75	
	3100	26.75	1000	*26.50	
	200	26.25	1900	26.75	
	100	*26.75	500	26.75	
Wheelock (Old)	100	53.00	1000	*53.00	
	100	*52.50	300	52.50	
	100	52.50			
Wheelock (New)	100	47.75	700	47.25	
	500	47.50			
C. C. Omnibus	500	18.20	100	*18.20	
S'hai Gas				300	15.30
Telephone	400	34.25	300	34.00	
Metal	800	23.00	500	22.75	
	200	*22.75	100	22.50	
Kaiping				100	41.00
Exploration	5000	15.60	3000	15.50	
	1000	15.40	4000	15.30	
	500	*15.20	5500	15.40	
	1000	*15.50		4000	15.50
Lumber	400	36.75	200	36.50	
	100	36.25			
Ewo Mills (Ord)	900	34.25	100	34.50	
	2300	34.00	500	33.50	2600 33.75
Anglo Dutch X.D.	100	17.50	100	17.40	
	100	17.30	100	17.20	1300 17.10
	500	17.20			
Anglo Java	100	33.50	1300	33.25	
	100	*33.25	1200	33.00	400 33.50
	200	33.25			
S'hai Malay (Ord)				100	50.00
Batu Anam				1000	1.40
Cheng	1000	0.84	1000	0.83	
	1000	0.82			
Kroewoek	1000	2.42 1/2	1000	2.40	
Langkat	800	23.75	1000	23.50	
	700	23.25	300	23.50	800 23.75
Padang				1000	3.00
Repah				1000	1.23
Senawang	1000	*1.50		2000	1.50
Kelantan				1000	0.91
Seremban				1000	2.25
Sumatra				100	*21.00
Tanah Merah			X.D.	1000	3.17 1/2
Tebong	5000	1.50		3000	1.48
	2000	*1.48	2000	1.50	
Ziangbe	X.D.	500	*20.00	500	20.00
S. M. C. 6% 1926 Tael				28300	90.00
Power 5 1/2% Debs.				1500	88.25
Union Ins.			15	*Hk.$350.00	

ODD LOTS

Exploration				200	15.80

*—Direct Business.

U. S. Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Aug. 5.

The cotton market early declined on some speculative selling, liquidation and hedging. Later, prices rallied on small trade buying and shorts covering. Finally, the market closed quiet on moderate realizing, with quotations ranging from 1 point up to 2 points down.

After a quiet opening, prices in the rubber market today moved higher on an improved speculative demand, shorts covering, higher cables and some factory buying at advancing prices. At the close, quotations ranged from 13 to 20 points up.

Wheat futures in Chicago today moderately reacted on weak foreign markets, limited outside interest, the absence of mill demand and northwestern selling. At the final bell, losses of a ¼ cent were recorded.

New York Cotton	New York Ruber
Oct. (N.C.) 9.39-39 —02	8.88-88 +01
Dec. (N.C.) 9.28-28 unch.	July (N.C.) 8.67-67 —02
Jan. (N.C.) 9.17 N. unch.	Sept. 19.68-68 +18
Mar. (N.C.) 9.08-08 unch.	Dec. 19.25-26 +20
May (N.C.)	Jan. 19.15 N. +20
	Mar. 18.98-9.00 +13
	B/A

N. Y. Sugar No. 3	N. Y. Sugar No. 4
Sept. 1.75-76 +1	Sept. 0.85-85 1/2 —3
B/A	B/A
Mar. 1.84-85 unch.	Dec. 0.89-90 —3
B/A	B/A

Chicago Wheat	Chicago Corn
Sept. 74 7/8-75—1/4	Sept 59 3/4-59 7/8 —1/4
Dec. 75 1/2-75 1/2 —1/4	Dec. 55 5/8-55 3/4 —3/8

Winnipeg Wheat	N. Y. Silk No 1
Oct. Closed	Sept. $2.47-49 —02
	B/A

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Aug. 5.

United States remained uninterested, in the London tin market today, but there was some British consumer demand.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 13 +1/16; sellers 13 1/8 +1/16; Sept. delivery, 12 13/16 unchanged; sellers 12 15/16 unchanged;

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Aug. 7.37 —3; Oct. 7.16 —4; Jan. 6.92 —3; Mar. 6.85 —3; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract; Sept. 10.80 —12; Nov. 10.34 —12; Jan 10.01 —17; Mar. 9.79 —17;

London Metals: Tin, Standard, middle price £266 +7/8; 3 mths middle price £266 1/8 +3/4;

London Gold: Bar Gold, Fine, per oz 168/- unchanged.

London Silver: Bears covered. There was not much selling. Business was small. The market ruled steady. After the official fixing the market remained steady, with small buyers at the fixed rate, but there were no offerings.

Spot	22 1/16d.	+1/16d.
Forward	22 1/4d.	+1/16d.

—Reuter.

Interest and Capital Of Loan to Be Paid

Interest and capital due from the 9th darwing of the 25th Year (1936) Recovery Loan, class "A" to "E," amounting to CN$11,492,000, will be paid to bondholders by the local office of the Central Bank of China and other authorised banks as from August 31, 1940, says a report to the "Sin Wan Yeh Pao."

The bonds were issued by the Chinese National Government at a total face value of CN$340,000,000.

Bondholders in Shanghai will be paid in six monthly instalments up till January 31, 1941, with Wei Wah certificates, the report adds.

New York Stock Market

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Aug. 5.

Trading on Wall Street today continued to rule very quiet and featureless, with only fractional moves again recorded.

Operators again kept to the sidelines, and favourable news, such as the increase in steel mill activity, was ignored.

Paper stocks, however, were the only bright feature in an otherwise uninteresting market.

The turnover today amounted to 280,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	126.73	125.57	126.44	+0.08
20 Rails	26.94	26.85	26.88	—0.08
15 Utilit.	22.80	22.69	22.72	—0.10
40 Bonds	—	—	88.31	—0.14
11 Commod.	—	—	50.55	—

Aug. 3	5	Aug. 3	5
Adams Exp *5	5	Libbey O F 40	38
Alg Lud 21	21	Lockheed 26	26
Allis Chal 33	33	Mack Trks *20	21
Alum Ltd *65	65	Loew's *25	25
Amer Can *95	96	Loft Inc. 22	22
Am Cyan B 34	33	Martin 31	31
Am For Pr *1	1	McK & R 22	22
" $7 pfd *14	*14	Mont Ward 41	41
Am Loco 13	13	Mountain 2	*2
Am Metal *15	14	Nat Avian 10	*10
Am R Mill 11	11	Nat City B *24	*24
Am Radtr 6	6	Nat Dairy 13	13
Am Smltg *37	36	Nat Dist *20	20
Am Sug R *13	*13	Nat Lead *16	*16
Am T & T 162	162	Nat P & Lt *7	7
Am Tob B 77	*76	Nat Sup. 6	5
Am Wtwrks 9	9	N Y Cent 12	11
Anaconda 20	20	Niag Hud 4	4
Atchison 15	15	N A Avian 16	16
Avian Cpn 4	4	N Am Co 20	19
Bald Loco 15	15	N Pacific 6	6
Balt & O *3	3	O I Glass 56	*55
Barber 10	10	Pac G & E *29	29
Barns Oil 8	8	Pan A Air *14	14
Bendix 30	30	Packard 3	3
Beth Steel 79	79	Paramount 5	5
Bliss *14	*14	Penn R R 19	19
Boeing 14	14	P & R Coal 0	0
Borg War *16	17	Phil Pet 33	34
Briggs 18	18	P S of N J 36	36
Budd Mfg 3	3	Pullman 19	19
Can Pac 3	3	Pure Oil 7	7
Case J I *50	*50	Radio 5	4
Celanese 29	28	Reading *12	12
Chase N B *29	*30	Rep Avian 4	*4
Ches & O 38	38	Rem Arms *4	*4
Chrysler 73	73	Rep Steel 17	17
Col G & E 5	5	Rev C & B *9	9
Col Credit 30	30	Rey Tob B 34	35
Com & Sth 1	1	Safeway 44	43
Cons Edis 29	29	Schenley 10	10
Cons Oil 6	6	Sears Roeb 76	76
Cons Can 39	39	Soc Vac 8	8
Cont Oil 18	17	Shell U Oil 8	8
Copld St *18	18	Sthrn Pac 8	8
Curtis Wr 7	6	Sthrn Rly 18	18
" A 23	23	Spicer *27	*26
Deere *15	15	Std Brands 6	6
Dist Cpn S *16	*16	Std G & E *1	1
Douglas *71	70	Std Oil C 18	18
Du Pont 165	165	Std Oil N J 33	33
E P Lead *8	8	Stone & W 7	7
Eaton Mfg 31	31	Studebaker 7	7
Elec A Lite 34	35	Swift Int 18	18
Elec B & S 5	5	Technicor *9	9
" $5 pfd 64	63	Tex Corp 36	36
" $6 pfd 72	72	Tex Gulf 32	33
Elec P & L 34	34	Timken 24	24
Flintkote 14	14	Transamer 5	4
Gen Am Tr 49	*49	Tw Cent F *6	6
Gen Elec 34	34	Un B & P 12	12
Gen Motor 45	45	Un Carbide 70	70
Gen Rly *11	*11	Un Pac *84	84
Gen T & R 11	11	Un Air 37	37
Ghidden *12	12	Un A Line 16	16
Goodrich 12	12	Un Corp 2	2
" $5 pfd 51	51	" $3 pfd 35	35
Gt N I Ore *14	*14	Un G Corp *1	*1
Goodyear 15	15	Un G Imp 11	11
Gt N Rly 24	23	U S Ind Al *18	18
Gt W Sug 20	20	U S Rub 19	20
Grey Cpn 11	11	" pfd *83	82
Her Pow *80	79	U S Steel 53	53
Home Min *40	40	Vanadium 31	30
Int. Nickel 23	23	Vultee Air *7	*6
Int T & T *2	2	Walworth 4	4
Int Paper 14	15	War Br Pic *2	2
Kennecott 26	26	West Elec 101	101
Lak F & M *3	3	Woodward *26	25

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	48	—
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	30 1/2	30
Brazil (U.S. ed) 6% 1941	14 7/8	14 1/4
" " 6 1/2% 1957	11 3/4	11 1/2
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	85 3/8	85 1/2
Erie 5s 1967	12	11 3/8
Int. Tel. & Tel.	30 1/4	30 3/8
New England Gas & Elec.	*65 1/4	67
Sthrn Pacific Co.	40	39 1/4
Stand. Gas & Elec.	70 1/8	71

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices irregularly declined today under a light volume. Heavy industrial activity has increased with the gathering momentum of the Defense Programme. Steels, however, ignored the new operating high since December and also the approximate $36,000,000 earnings gain of 18 leading companies during the second quarter, compared with the corresponding period of last year. Special news stimulated several specials, such as Crucible Steel and International Paper and Power. Good Japanese buying was reported in the export copper market. Increasing operations in leading automobile centers is expected to lead a sharp rise in automobile steel buying.

Stocks: International Paper and Power, preferred, is expected to earn $20.00 per share and make a substantial payment of arrears.

Statistics

	Week 5/8	Comm. 29/7	Change
Steel Mill Activity (Amer. Iron & Steel Inst.'s estimate) (percent of capacity)	90.5	90.4	+0.1
Dividends Goodyear Tire and Rubber	$0.25		
U.S. Rubber, pfd.	2.00		

Earnings

Stock	Period	1940	1939
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	1/2yr. 30/6	$1.23	$0.96
Radio Corporation	"	0.15	0.04

Cotton: No special feature presented itself today.

Wheat: The visible increase was estimated at 7,573,000 bushels.

Corn: Slightly easier conditions prevailed, with prices ruling with narrow limits. The visible decrease is estimated at 872,000 bushels.

Rubber: Ruled quiet but firm on small trade covering.

Hides Cocoa: The market drifted lower.

Sugar No. 4: Trading was very quiet.

U.S.-Soviet Trade Treaty May Be Completed Soon

Washington, Aug. 6.

A new Russo-American trade agreement, replacing that expiring today, will probably soon be completed, announced Mr. Sumner Welles, Under Secretary of State, yesterday.

He said he understood that an agreement was in the offing but had not yet actually been reached. Whether the agreement will merely extend the existing one, under which the Soviet agreed to purchase $40,000,000 worth of goods annually, was not disclosed. Mr. Welles added details must await the actual signing, when it would be simultaneously announced in Washington and Moscow. —Reuter.

Talks Progressing

Washington, Aug. 6.

United States negotiations with Soviet Russia for a trade pact are progressing satisfactorily, the Acting Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, told the press yesterday.

He said an agreement appears to be in prospect and that when it is reached, the news will be released simultaneously in Washington and Moscow.—United Press.

London Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Aug. 5.

The London Stock Exchange today was well attended and the tone of the market firm, despite the small turnover.

Industrials were the best section, showing usual gains on provincial support, while Kaffirs occasionally strengthened.

British gilt edged securities fully maintained their initial advance, while oils and less prominent issues strenghtened.—Reuter.

Aug.	2	5
U.K. LOANS		
5 1/2% War Loan (Red.)	£99 7/8	100
3% Defence Loan	100 5/8	100 3/4
CHINESE LOANS		
4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898	30	30
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan	35	35
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	13	13
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	18	18
6% Stg. Notes, 1925	8	8
5% Honan Rly., 1905	9	9
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	12	12
5% " " " (Ger. Is.)	11	11
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	8	8
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	12	12
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	8	8
5% " " G.	8	8
5% " " Supl. Loan) B.	8	8
5% " " Supl. Loan) G.	8	8
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	6	6
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	40	40
JAPANESE BONDS		
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	23 1/2	23 1/2
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	63 4	63 4
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	63	63
" " " (Col. Reg.)	66	66
Mercantile Bank of India	11 1/4	11 1/4
National Bank of India	26	26
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	20	20
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	9/10 1/2	10/-
B'tish-American Tobacco	73/9	76/3
Dunlop Rubber	26/6	27/3
Imp. Chem. Industries	24/7 1/2	25/-
United Steel	17/-	17/3
Woolworths	53/6	54/10 1/2
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	16/-	16/-
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	8/1 1/2	8/1 1/2
Sub-Nigel	155/-	155/-
Western Holdings	7/9	7/9
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	27 3/4	28
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/-	13/9
London, Midland & Scot.	12 1/8	11 3/4
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13 1/2	13 1/2
Shell Transport & Trad.	33/1 1/2	33/1 1/2

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Saigon rice per shih (176 lb.)	$59.00
Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. per bale	$1,015
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	176
Wheat .... per picul (50 kilos)	$21.00
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	15.00
	picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, 13/15 83%	$5,550
" " 20/22 78%	4,750
	nom.

Production of Gasoline In China Increasing

Chungking, Aug. 5.

Today for the first time official information was given on the large Chinese oil wells in Western Kansu by Mr. Chang Li Men, director of the Industrial and Mining Adjustment Commission of the Ministry of Economics.

Although production is still limited, he said, the heating and cracking processes have enabled the Chinese to use this oil for aviation purposes. The Government, he added, has ordered the manufacture of a further set of cracking machinery to make aviation oil. Another set has been ordered from abroad.

Discussing production in China of iron and steel, Mr. Chang said: "In three months we will be able to supply all the urgent requirements of iron ore. Within two years China will be able to turn out a sufficient number of light rails for the completion of the three hundred miles of railway between Chungking and Chengtu; the construction of the railroad bed is proceeding satisfactorily."

He also announced that the Government has ordered the construction of a huge plant in Yunnan which will be devoted exclusively to the manufacture of steel.—Havas

South-West Provinces Making Rapid Strides

In a report submitted before the District Administrative Planning Commission of the Government yesterday, Dr. T. F. Tsiang, Director of the Political Affairs Department of the Executive Yuan, told of the remarkable progress in the provinces of Hunan, Kweichow, Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Kiangsi, Chekiang and Fukien, says a Chinese message from Chungking to the "Shun Pao."

Dr. Tsiang has just completed an extended tour of inspection to study administrative conditions in these provinces, as head of the South-West Political Inspection Commission.

Achievements in the rural economic developments in these provinces, Dr. Tsiang added, had surpassed those of the past few decades.

After paying a warm tribute to the conscientious endeavours of provincial government workers, Dr. Tsiang added: "Everywhere I went, I saw that the common people were very optimistic about China's future," according to the report.

A raising of the technical standard of the technical personnel now engaged in various duties in the different provinces, a general increase in the efficiency of the provincial government staffs, the teaching of practical subjects in government middle schools and universities, the establishment of more social services for the benefit of the people, and the expansion of various kinds of co-operatives to make them fit into, and keep abreast of the political progress achieved in these provinces, were some of the recommendations made to the District Administrative Planning Commission by Dr. Tsiang, the report concludes.

U.S. Tung Oil Imports Remain at High Level

Washington, Aug. 6.

The Department of Commerce announced yesterday that Chinese tung oil imports into the United States during the first half of 1940 were valued at almost US$13,000,000, "despite present conditions in China."

Imports of Chinese tung oil during the same period of last year amounted to only $7,000,000, the announcement said.—United Press.

New York Market Lower

New York, Aug. 6.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange closed irregularly lower yesterday.

Wall Street analysts remained cautious in spite of improved sentiment on the market. The sentiment was a reflection of indications that the excess profits tax and the amortization questions would be settled in a manner more favourable to business than it was at first expected. It was also believed that Germany's chances of carrying out a successful invasion of the British Isles has decreased. One expert said that successful British resistance to a German invasion would probably mean a new call for United States assistance in the form of armament shipments to Great Britain.

During yesterday's session the turnover was light. Steels ignored favourable news. Autos were fractionally lower. Crucible Steel gained. Coppers firmed. Allied Chemical gained 1¾ points, while Coca Cola gained a point. Aircrafts eased. Oils were mixed.—United Press.

Minister Back in Chungking

Chungking, Aug. 5.

Mr. Chen Li Fu, the Minister of Education, returned to Chungking today following a tour of inspection in the North-West.—Havas.

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	At Cathedral		At Siccawei	
Temperature yesterday	min. 80.0	max. 95.0	min. 77.7	max. 93.7
„ same date last year	min. 72.0	max. 91.0	min. 71.8	max. 90.1

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

SHANGHAI, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1940 (4th day of 7th moon)

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BIRTH

WITHAM.—On July 31, 1940, at the War Memorial Nursing Home, Hongkong, to Joan, wife of Philip E. Witham, a son—ANTHONY. 10648

DEATHS

METZLER.—On Friday, August 2, 1940, of gunshot wounds, at 208 Nanyang Road, Shanghai, CHARLES EDWARD METZLER, aged 54 years, Chairman of the Russian Emigrants' Committee. The cortege will leave the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road, today, Wednesday, August 7, at 5.40 p.m., for the Bubbling Well Cemetery, where services and interment will take place at 5.45 p.m. 10642

RICHARDSON.—Suddenly at Shanghai on August 5, 1940, Andrew Jardine Richardson, aged 66 years. The funeral will take place at the Bubbling Well Cemetery on Thursday, August 8, at 5 p.m. All friends are invited to attend. 10641

DONELEVSKY.—On Tuesday, Aug. 6, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, EUGENIE DONELEVSKY, aged 44 years, the widow of the late I. G. Donelevsky, C. M. Customs, and mother of Mrs. Nina Kiefer and Mr. B. Konstantinoff (Penang). Funeral services will be held at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road, to-morrow, Thursday, August 8, at 2 p.m., to be followed by interment at the Hungjao Road Cemetery, at 3 p.m. 10643

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AUGUST

7 Matthew Ricci arrived Macao (1582)
7 Anglo-Tibetan Treaty (1904)
7 NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. over XMHD 760kc. 395m.

Coming Events
AUGUST

8 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
15 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
22 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
22 Cradle Bridge/mahjongg, S.I.B. 3
29 Rotary Club, Metropol Hotel, 12.15

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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

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Barometer inches	29.70	29.76	29.77	29.80
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	0.00	+0.02	+0.03	+0.04
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.04	0.00	+0.07	+0.04
Wind (direction)	SSW	SE	S	SW
„ (miles per hour)	6.2	6.8	5.6	9.9
Temperature (Fahr.)	90.°9	82.°0	80.°4	85.°5
Humidity %	64	89	91	77
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	9	0	2	3
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report Aug. 5	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.74	+0.02	29.65
Temp. Min. 76.°8 Max. 95.°2	86.°0	—0.°5	81.°7
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	20.08	—	28.71

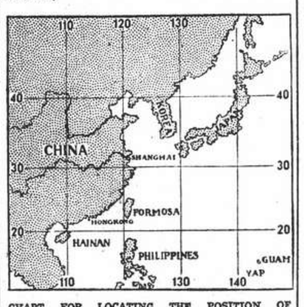
Time and Tide	7/8	8/8	9/8	10/8	11/8	12/8	13/8
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.14	5.14	5.15	5.16	5.16	5.16	5.17
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.44	18.43	18.43	18.42	18.41	18.40	18.39
Moon rises at Shanghai	8.45	9.51	10.56	11.59	13.01	14.00	14.57
Moon sets at Shanghai	21.03	21.45	22.28	23.13	—	0.01	0.52
Flood makes Shai, 6 to 18	12.48	13.20	14.00	14.42	15.30	16.25	17.44
Ebb, makes Shai, 6 to 18	17.40	6.10	6.45	7.21	8.05	9.00	10.20
H. W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	14.34	15.13	15.48	16.50	17.48	6.07	7.53
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	11.30	11.02	10.48	9.65	8.50	7.08	6.40

THE WEATHER
(See top left)

State on the morning of the 5th:—High and steady pressure over Japan; normal and steady over China. The typhoon over the Pacific is stationary. South-easterly to south-westerly winds along the Coast. Fine, very hot weather with showers over Shantung.
State on the morning of the 6th:—Fine and hot weather. South-westerly breezes. Normal and steady pressure.—Siccawei Observatory.

TYPHOON SIGNAL

Approximate position of the centre at 2 p.m., within 120 miles of latitude 17, longitude 134, filling up, intensity: unknown.



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Positions Vacant

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A VACANCY occurs in an important British firm for an experienced and efficient secretary/stenographer. Applications should be addressed to Box 1044, NCDN. and should state age, nationality and experience. 10647

WANTED, young Chinese salesman or a lady with good knowledge of English. Post Office Box 809. -1939

WANTED by British family, experienced nurse for two young school girls. Live in. State age, nationality, references and salary required to Box 1033, NCDN. -1934

RUSSIAN or Eurasian lady-secretary, preferably experienced in motor-car business, wanted. Box 1006, NCDN. -1884

WANTED, reliable service manager with good Shanghai experience. New-comers need not apply. Box 1014, NCDN. -1894

Positions Wanted

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TRAINED nurses, also male nurses available. Apply to the I.C., Sassoon Arcade. 10646

PRIVATE and confidential typing work done by young lady-typist at home. Telephone 83277 from 8 to 1. -1941

FIGUEIREDO'S School can recommend steno-typists: beginners, experienced, 54 Garden Apartments. 1173/11 Bubbling Well Road. 10564

YOUNG girl seeks position as governess for English or American family. Salary no consideration. Address Box 1034, NCDN. -1935

AMERICAN-educated Japanese, aged 39, having had 15 years' executive business experience in America, wishes a responsible position with a large American firm. Address Box 990, NCDN. -1858

EURASIAN girl, 25 years old, experienced, speaking English, French, Chinese, little German, desires position as doctor's assistant or telephone operator. Box 922, NCDN. -1720

OPEN for engagement, chef de cuisine. First-class caterer with controlling abilities. Outport no objection. Box 863, NCDN. -1602

YOUNG Chinese girl steno-typist seeks work after office hours. Excellent references and L.C.C. certificates. Reasonable salary. Address Box 931, NCDN. -1734

YOUNG lady, many years' experience medical laboratory, seeks position doctor's office, laboratory. Speaks Russian, English, Japanese, German; typing. Box 972, NCDN. -1912

OLD Shanghailander, hard worker. Russian, 34, experienced in office routine, translations, advertising, printing, speaking Chinese, seeks immediate position. Good connections. Salary basis only. Box 992, NCDN. -1861

Business Opportunities

BREAD and cake bakery with good turnover, for sale. Address Box 1036, NCDN. -1936

PRINTING press as going concern, for sale. Presses and types in excellent condition. Address Box 1005, NCDN. -1881

Radios

HIRE, sale and reliable repairs, every kind of radio. Universal Radio Co., 232 Nanking Road, Telephone 19225-74646. 10595

TELEPHONE 71276 for radio sales, service, European workmanship. Brunswick Show Room, 1222 Avenue Joffre. -1574

Cameras

WANTED to purchase, studio photo-lens, 24 cm. Must be cheap. Apply Box 1031, NCDN. -1926

FOR SALE, Leica F2 model 3A, perfect condition with Sixtus exposure meter. Price US$125. No offers. Box 1041, NCDN. -1944

LEICA'S accessories for sale: F1.9, 7.3 cm. lens, US$65; F4.5, 13.5 cm. Telelens, US$55. Universal view finder, US$12. Telephone 19289. -1928

LEICA IIIB F2, new, US$120, model IIIA F2, 95 per cent new, US$95. Mr. Shih, telephone 19289. -1928

Beauty Culture, etc.

Advertisements under this heading are carefully scrutinized before acceptance, and though no guarantee can be given readers may be reasonably assured of their bona fides.

LADY gives general massage, manicure 10-7 p.m. 205 Peking Road, Apartment 30, Second Floor. 10545

MASSAGE, pedicure, in-grown nails 9 Central Arcade, upstairs, Corner Szechuen Road, entrance 93-94 from Ezra Road. Telephone 11984. -1672

Educational

SHANGHAI dialect given by well-educated Chinese lady. Box 1048, NCDN. -1953

GERMAN lessons. Mr. A. Stirner (former German teacher Tungchi University), has a few vacancies. 55 Rue Moliere, Apartment 7, telephone 76144. -1459

FRENCH lessons. Speedy and excellent results assured. Fully-qualified gentleman teacher (Belgian). Twice weekly pupil's/own home, $30 monthly. Box 176, NCDN. -1709

COMPLETE commercial course, shorthand (Gregg/Pitman), typewriting, English, commercial correspondence, bookkeeping, coding, filing. Students prepared for Pitman, Gregg and London Chamber of Commerce examinations. Class or individual tuition. Moderate fees. Apply Mrs. Sweeney, Steno-Typist Academy, 173/301 Seymour Road. 10459

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE, Singer machine and lady's fur-coat (American cat), 129/20 Avenue Haig, Telephone 74256, between 6-7 p.m. or Box 1045, NCDN. -1949

7½ cub. ft. Westinghouse refrigerator, $2,000. Condition as new. Telephone 74634 (1 to 4 p.m.) 10644

G.E. refrigerator, about 6 cu. ft., transformer included, perfect working order and condition. Apply 400/4 Route Ferguson, telephone 77051. -1955

BABY grand-piano, Challen, London, perfect condition. Apply, 181 Avenue Dubail, Apartment 307, between 9-12 a.m., 4-6 p.m. -1931

ONE second-hand 10 h.p. Fairbanks-Morse semi-Diesel engine, horizontal type, single cylinder, 450 r.p.m. with belt-driven 7½ KW dynamo, 110 v., d.c. In good working condition. Offers to Box 1037, NCDN. 10637

MICROSCOPES, Himmler, 1600 X, US$120; Kremp, 1260 X, US$100. Mr. Shih, telephone 19289. -1928

FOR SALE, 25 shares Hai-Alai. What is the best offer? Address Box 1026, NCDN. -1921

TUSSON, gold watch with gold chain, modern fashion, moderate price. Private, Box 1030, NCDN. -1925

READY stock of magnesium oxide, for sale. Best American quality. Address Box 1016, NCDN. -1898

TYPEWRITER Ideal, latest model, brand-new, cheap, for quick sale. 24 Bund, Room 35. -1906

VACUUM-CLEANER, hair-dryer, heating-pad, massage apparatus, reasonable offer. 24 Bund, Room 35. -1906

WESTINGHOUSE refrigerator, big size, perfect working order. Price US$120. Telephone 12871/3, between 12 to 2 p.m., Mr. Wong. -1692

SECONDHAND furniture, carpets, etc. bargain sale/highest prices paid by Feiner's, 306 Rue Bourgeat, Telephone 73597. 10561

NICK'S secondhand furniture shop. Buying, selling: furniture, carpets, refrigerators, etc, Telephone 73937, 146 Route des Soeurs. House 3. -987

FINE diamond ring, white gold setting, sacrifice price, for inspection apply 216 Hamilton House, office hours. -1598

WOODEN statuettes by best-known European artists. Bargain prices. 1310 Avenue Joffre, European Arts. -1755

CRYSTALWARE, porcelain, best European brands, in large variety, at really reasonable prices. General Magazine, 337 Avenue Haig. -1852

SECONDHAND books: Acme, Bentley's, Nouveau Larousse, Encyclopaedia Britannica. Reasonable prices. 429 Kiukiang Road, Room 117. -1719

DIAMOND rings, about 1 carat and 1.75 carat, sapphire-diamond ring, good quality. Bargain. Telephone 74192, 8-10 a.m., 7.30-8.30 p.m. -1684

DEBUILT typewriters: Remington 12-in. carriage, $325. Late model Underwood 14-in. and 16-in. carriage, $850. New Royal de luxe portable, $800. Business Machine Co., 9A Central Road, telephone 14292. -1778

SINGER sewing machines, new and slightly used, reasonable prices. Room 138 Hamilton House. -1740

Motor Cars and Cycles

FOR immediate sale De Soto 1932, four-door sedan, engine perfect condition, new battery, $3,000, telephone 51060. -1922

FOR SALE: 1932 Essex four-door sedan in excellent condition. Telephone 31936. -1867

FOR SALE: 1932 Hudson sedan; 1932 Morris sedan; 1932 Citroen Victoria; Ford roadster; 1934 Terraplane sedan. Pacific Motors, 863 Avenue Foch, telephone 74500. -1894

WANTED, economical motor-car, good condition, up to $4,000 by instalments, $200 monthly. Address Box 1024, NCDN. -1917

FORD Buick, used, 1-1½ tons wanted. Star Transportation, 83 Wayside, telephone 51882. -1828

Fabrics and Clothing

LIQUIDATING at cost: English suitings, 100 per cent. wool, suitable for suits and ladies' costumes. Razon's, Central Road. 10542

SHIRTS made to measure. English cellular, ½ sleeve, $18.50. Snowdrift, $22. Supertwill, $28. Razon's, 12 Central Road. 10541

BARGAIN sale, going below cost, American silk and linen dresses at US$2.75. Artistic Corset Co., 7 Central Road. 10547

LAUNDRY bags, $2.90; aprons, $1.50; guest towels, 85 cents; bridge sets, $3.70. Lace & Linen Syndicate, 114 Peking Road. 10587

BED-SHEETS, best imported qualities, 2 x 2½ yd. $12.30, 2 x 3 yd. $14.40 each. Box 928, NCDN. -1730

TOWELS, Ship and Machine brands. Face towels, bath towels, bath mats and towelling, etc. First-grade quality at moderate prices. Manufactured by The Tuck Chong Weaving Factory. Office 10 Wongkashaw Gardens (Ave. Road, Carter Road east). Telephone 37024. -468

Office Cars

LIFT offered for three persons, in closed car, office hours. Avenue Petain/Bund. Box 1032, NCDN. -1933

Wanted to Purchase

WANTED to buy, Leitz microscope. Box 1046, NCDN. -1950

WANTED pontoon or ship's hull to serve as pontoon, size approximately 50 x 10 feet. Address Box 997, NCDN. -1868

WANTED, good secondhand Singer sewing machine. Also child's bed. Telephone 21524 at tiffin time. -1864

LADY'S bicycle in good condition, required. Box 1002, NCDN. 10626

Holiday Resorts

TSINGTAO, Villa Lucia, Pension, open for reservation. 4 Chih Chuan Road, Iltis Huk. 17847

Lost

LOST, August 5, yellow canary from Grosvenor House. Will finder telephone 75374. Reward offered. -10640

LOST, demand draft No. 7752 of Oversea-Chinese Banking Corp. on Batavia for Fls. 182.88 in favour Java-China-Japan Lijn. The public is hereby warned against negotiating same, which is declared null and void. -1958

B/L. Nos. 9 and 10 dated 27/2/32 covering 40 bundles of old gunny bags marked 綢 in triangle, 海 in circle and 平 in circle, ex ss. Luchow from Foochow arrived at Shanghai on 2/3/32, have been lost and are declared null and void. Shippers: Chong Hing & Co. -1960

AMERICAN dollars Savings Account Passbook No. 6847, issued by The Chase Bank in the name of Mr. C. A. Dekkers, was stolen and hereby declared as null and void. -1927

LOST, Customs identification cards Nos. 2091, 2099, Hell Divers Feature Trailer. Declared null, void. -1753

LOST, Cash Orders, all dated August 5, 1940: An Yu Native Bank No. 17131, amounting $10,000; Pao Fung Native Bank No. 15211, amounting $4,640; Ken Yu Native Bank No. 5996, amounting $6,270. We have notified the above banks and these orders are hereby declared null and void. Yuen Fung Dying & Weaving Works. -1916

STOLEN, on August 5, one endorsed delivery order (No. 2), marked Y.T.T.C. Ltd. in diamond, underneath Shanghai, China, chopped by Customs, issued by K.K.K., covering 1286 cases leaf tobacco ex Kinka Maru and consigned to Yee Tsoong Tobacco Co., Ltd. Such document is hereby declared null and void. 10634

Wanted to Rent

TWO-ROOMED, self-contained modern apartment, unfurnished. By responsible Shanghai resident, willing to accept reasonable terms. Box 1050, NCDN. -1956

WANTED, one or two rooms with a garage, from September 1, or earlier. French Concession preferred. Telephone 75672, from 12-2 p.m. 10649

WANTED, flat, two or more rooms, kitchen, bath; furnished/unfurnished. Willing to pay reasonable key-money. Apply stating particulars, telephone number, address. Box 1009, NCDN. 10629

BACHELOR requires furnished room, August 16, with or without board. Address Box 1038, NCDN. -1938

URGENTLY required, small two/three-roomed flat. Willing to pay reasonable sum for fixtures, furniture. Box 1029. NCDN. -1924

WANTED by quiet English couple, no children, one/two rooms, bath and board with English/American family from September 1. Telephone 79191. -1876

LADY requires room, breakfast, with British or American family. Reply Box 998, NCDN. -1871

THREE/four-roomed apartment, furnished/unfurnished, all modern conveniences, preferably with garden, wanted by responsible party. Address Box 923, NCDN. -1729

REQUIRED, two/four-roomed apartment, or small house by responsible party. Willing pay key-money. Telephone 72782. -1763

UNFURNISHED apartment with two bedrooms, wanted by reliable American resident of Shanghai, October first or sooner. Post Office Box 1537, Shanghai. 10490

Chinese Servants

WANTED house-boy. Clean and well-recommended. Will pay good wages to boy experienced and willing to work. Box 1039, NCDN. 10639

YOUNG cook-boy, honest, clean, speaks English, seeks position. Reply Box 1043, NCDN. -1949

WANTED, well-recommended cook-boy and wife as amah, for English family. Wages $70. Address Box 1040, NCDN. 10639

AMERICAN-recommended, excellent cook-boy, knows good cooking, clean, honest, seeks position. Address Box 1049, NCDN. -1954

WANTED immediately a cook-boy and amah. Must have good references and speak English. Apply between 5-8 p.m. Address 19 Haig Villa, Avenue Haig. -1927

GOOD No. 1 house-boy or cook-boy, speaks English well, recommended. Address Box 1028, NCDN. -1923

WANTED, reliable, recommended cook-boy and coolie for house. Box 1027, NCDN. -1922

EXCELLENT cook-boy, hardworking and honest, recommended by English and American families. Address Box 1025, NCDN. -1918

HOUSE coolie-boy, clean, honest, seeks position immediately, well-recommended. Address Box 255, NCDN. -1919

WANTED, cook-boy and wife as amah. Wages $50. Box 1022, NCDN. -1909

72782, 46043, General Employment Agency. Reliable cooks, boys, amahs, chauffeurs, office boys, clerks. 1272 Avenue Joffre. -1763

ENGLISHMAN leaving Shanghai about middle of August, strongly recommends No. 1 boy, native of Shanghai. Telephone 77245. -1670

WANTED, first-class cook-boy and coolie, by small American family. Only those with foreign recommendations need apply. Box 1020, NCDN. -1900

Offices, Shops, Godowns

NICELY-furnished shop in French Concession, to let. Low rent. Furniture to be taken over. Address Box 1035, NCDN. -1936

WANTED, by import firm, modern office of about 500 sq. ft. with telephone, central district, earliest occupancy. Box 1042, NCDN. -1945

OFFICE 1000 square feet to let. Apply A. Loonis & Co., Room 310, 113 Kiukiang Road. -1829

REQUIRED; office, godown, shop. Central or Hongkew district. G. Waldemar, 1272 Avenue Joffre. -1209

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